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DIXON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1903.

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CRUSHED BETWEEN BUMPER

Brother of Herman Kruckenberg
Killed in Freeport I. C. Yards.
Yesterday Morning.

DECEASED WAS A CAR REPAIRER.

He Lived but Fifteen Minutes After the
Accident Occurred—Was Well
Liked by All.

Yesterday afternoon Herman Kruckenberg, bill clerk at the Northwestern freight offices in this city, received a dispatch saying that his brother, George, had been killed in the Illinois Central yards at Freeport. He at once left for that city.

George Kruckenberg was a car repairer for the Central and was about 24 years of age.

Kruckenberg and Charles Bardell were working on some cars that were tanding on the repair track at the shops at 11:30 a. m. Bardell was working underneath a car, while Kruckenberg was on his feet and standing between two cars. The switch engine came with some more cars to add to the number. The cars already standing upon the track were struck with too much force and came together. Bardell saw them coming and shouted to Kruckenberg to look out. But the latter had no time to get out of harm's way. Bardell heard him give a gasp that sounded like "ugh," then his body fell between the cars. The man was unconscious and remained so until his death, ten or fifteen minutes after the accident. Dr. Fair was summoned but Kruckenberg had died before he arrived. He was probably caught between two drawbars, and it is thought that the fatal injuries were just above the hips. His face was also disfigured. The body was conveyed to Wagner's undertaking rooms where an inquest was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Freeport Bulletin says of the deceased:

Mr. Kruckenberg came here from Ridott, where his father, Christ Kruckenberg, was for thirty years section foreman for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. He was born in 1876 and was a strong and vigorous young man, of good habits, industrious and strictly honorable. The family is one of the most highly respected in the town of Ridott. The young man has been here for three years, working for the Central in the capacity of car repairer. He was unmarried. Besides his parents he is survived by six brothers and one sister, as follows: Henry, William, Herman, Christ, Charles, John and Mary Kruckenberg. Henry lives in Iowa, Herman at Dixon, and the other four brothers at home. The funeral will be held at Ridott, probably on Saturday.

Call at my Office for Particulars

J. N. STERLING, SEC'Y.
Opera Block, Dixon, Ill.

Late Telegrams

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Natural Gas Kills Four Persons at
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 29.—An explosion of natural gas in the Eckart Packing Company's plant this morning killed John Foltz, Brede Matthews, Henry Piepinbrink and Conrad Miller. Four others were injured.

MANILA: Major Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth Infantry who was tried by court marshal on a charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

DAUGHTER OF REV. CRAVEN WILDS.

Becomes Mrs. Robert Dobson Wednesday Afternoon: An Elgin Wedding.

At the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday at 3 p. m. the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Craven was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Dobson of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride. The guests were confined to the members of the immediate families. Those from abroad were: Mrs. W. H. Dobson of 442 Warren avenue, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg and Miss Marion Kellogg of Hyde Park, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Irwin of 5808 Michigan avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart of St. Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Craven of Edgewater, Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. Scott of Belvidere, Ill.; and Edward S. Craven. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson left for the West Wednesday evening.

Married in Elgin.

A wedding of much interest to Dixon people is that of Miss Gertrude Connolly to Manley Pecoy, which was celebrated at Elgin Tuesday evening. The bride is popular and well known to many Dixon residents, having resided here for several years. The groom is a highly esteemed young man and holds a responsible position as assistant foreman in the Elgin Watch factory. Mr. and Mrs. Pecoy will go to Wisconsin on their wedding trip and will visit with the groom's parents. Upon their return to Elgin they will go to housekeeping in a home which has been furnished by the groom.

ACCIDENT TO F. A. WATSON.

Falls on Slippery Walk and Breaks
Right Shoulder Joint.

A most painful and serious accident occurred to F. A. Watson of the Watson-Plummer Shoe Factory this (Thursday) morning. At a few minutes after 7 o'clock as Mr. Watson and Harry White were on their way to the East End factory and were about to enter the building, they both slipped and fell on the wet walk. Mr. Watson, who had his hands in his pocket, was unable to ease his fall and struck the walk heavily with his right shoulder.

The head or femer of the upper arm bone was broken off in the shoulder socket. This is a very serious fracture, as it will be very difficult for the bone to re-unite without making a stiff joint. Mr. Watson was taken as soon as possible to the Dixon hospital where he received the prompt and skillful attention of Dr. E. H. Paine, and at the present writing is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Attended Bazaar.

A number of the members of Co. G, I. N. G., attended the bazaar of Co. E, at Sterling last night and were given a good time by their comrades.

Combination Sale.

A combination sale was held at the Manges feed shed this afternoon by Messrs. Manges, Fahrney and Smith.

The Dixon firemen will go to Morrison tonight on the 8:05 train to attend the fair given by the Morrison fire department. Let everyone go who can. The fare will be \$1.05 for the round trip.

There seems practically but little change in the condition of Fred Hanlon. Yesterday he seemed worse; today he is a little better, apparently, though the outlook is not very encouraging.

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2 glasses of jelly..... 25 cents
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1 jar Strawberry preserves... 25c 1 jar special blue plums jam 25c
1 jar Pear preserves..... 25c 1 jar black berry jam..... 25c
1 jar blk. raspberry jam.... 25c 1 pine apple preserves..... 25c

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By Wilson head the list.
Gerothy South *
By Eggleston, seems to be next in favor.
The Gates of the Kiss *
By Harding is another.
The Prince of the Hills *
By Harrison is well spoken of.

Many Other New Ones for sale at

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Tell-Tale Teeth

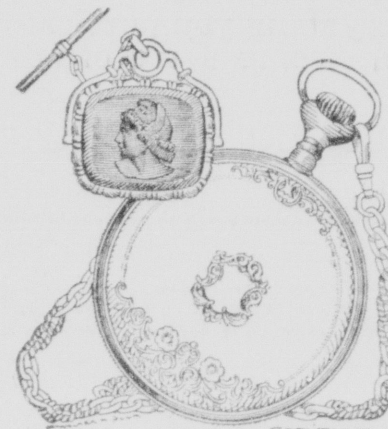
If you neglect your teeth you know it; and everybody else knows it, because the teeth are so prominently located that any lack of care is quickly visible.

Good tooth brushes cost but little. We have some that we guarantee never to shed a bristle. We also have the latest and best tooth preparations; those that polish, whiten and preserve the teeth and cannot harm.

Can supply a tooth-saving outfit for very little money.

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RECITAL BY MISS ROGERS

Assisted by Mrs. Anna Ruef Northrop—Classical Program Given
Last Evening.

SEVENTY-FIVE GUESTS WERE PRESENT

Miss Rogers Has Been a Pupil of Harrison
Wilde of Chicago the Past
Four Years.

Seventy five guests were present last evening at the Rogers home at 417 North Crawford avenue and enjoyed one of the best musical programs ever given in the city. The occasion was a piano recital by Miss Gratia Rogers, assisted by Mrs. Anna Ruef Northrop, the well known vocalist. The program was a collection of classical gems and each number was faultlessly and artistically rendered. Miss Rogers displayed a finished technique, a beautiful tone and deep musical temperament. For the past four years she has been a favorite pupil of Harrison Wilde of Chicago. It has been the wish of the teacher for some time that she give a recital and that of last night was the result.

Anna Ruef Northrop has a rich dramatic soprano voice of much brilliancy and power. Her ability is too well known to need mention and it is sufficient to say that her numbers met with the fullest appreciation.

The program was as follows: Sonata, Op. 7 (Allegro Moderato, Andante Molto, Alla Minuetto, Molto Allegro) Greig—Miss Rogers.

Song of Thanksgiving, Alhtsen—Mrs. Northrop.

Etudes, E major, C sharp minor, and G flat, by Chopin—Miss Rogers.

Volkstiedchen, Ich wand're Nieht, by Schumann; Die Nacht ist Schwarz und es heult, by Von Flitz—Mrs. Northrop.

Gondoliera, Liszt; Feuer-Zauber, Wagner-Brassin—Miss Rogers.

Rosary, Nevin; Serenade, Tosti; A Dream, Bartlett; An Open Secret, Woodman—Mrs. Northrop.

Prelude in D flat, Polonaise, in A flat, Chopin—Miss Rogers.

FORMER DIXON LADY DEAD.

Funeral Held Tuesday at Late Home
at Elwood Indiana.

The following is from the Tuesday issue of the Elwood (Indiana) Daily Call-Leader:

"The funeral of Mrs. Ira J. Wann, took place today at the family home at 1523 South P street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. J. F. E. Kayhoe of the Lutheran church. Mrs. Wann's death was caused by quick consumption. Her maiden name was Tilla Allenmand. She was born at Dixon, Illinois, in 1875. She was married in 1893 to Ira J. Wann of this city and they then came to Elwood to make their home. Her husband and two little girls survive her, and to them much sympathy is extended. She also leaves five sisters and four brothers. They are: Mrs. Carlton Cropsey, Amos Allemand, Mrs. Julia Everts, Louis Allemand, Mrs. Ross Hemminger and Miss Florence Allemand all of Dixon, Ill; John Allemand, LaCrosse, Wis.; Miss Marie and Geo. Allemand, Keokuk, Ia. She was a good woman, held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and there is a general regret at her untimely death. The funeral was largely attended."

Her many friends in Dixon will be saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Wann, as conveyed in the above notice. She attended the Dixon public schools and is held in loving remembrance by her former schoolmates. Her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Allemand, and sister, Miss Florence, of this city, were called to Elwood some three weeks ago, and were with her when he final summons came. Mrs. Wann was ill about two months.

Feminine Arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks of Eighth street this morning welcomed a baby daughter to their home.

A baby girl has come to Mr. and Mrs. John Kling of Sixth street.

Coal Received.

Six carloads of soft coal came to Dixon last night to the joy of the dealers. The Alexander Lumber Co. received one, J. T. Murray one, I. L. Martin one and the Dixon Coal Co. three.

Informal Party.

St. Agnes Guild will give an informal Friday evening at the Rosbrook hall.

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" " " Appricots
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" Golden Apricots, 2 pounds for.....25c
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" Seeded Raisins, 2 pounds for.....25c

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25 doz Men's and Boys' Scotch Caps 10c and 15c each
Men's Heavy Overalls, union made, only 35c a pair
Men's Seamless Shoes, union made, only\$1.50 a pair
500 Pair Men's and Women's Rubbers, ...20c a pair
75 Boys' Redders and Usters, must be sold at once. Call at once for a bargain.

Men's German Socks 40c a pair
Men's Canvas Leggings 35c a pair
25 doz Infants' Fine Cashmere Hose, Silk Heels and Toes. 10c a pair
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LETTER FROM ARKANSAS.

Southern Man Tells of Conditions in that City.

Mrs. James M. Smith of this city has received the following communication from W. N. Osborn of Cord, Arkansas, in regard to conditions in that vicinity. F. N. Fargo will take a party of investors to Arkansas next Tuesday. Among the number will be Mr. Smith:

Whether Arkansas would suit you or not, I want you people for neighbors very much, but not bad enough to cause me to tell you any yarns which would jeopardize your happiness. Will tell you a few things which I believe and know. First, you can loan every dollar of your money and take first mortgage on real estate (farm lands) at 10 per cent interest. There is better opportunity for speculation for money invested in farm lands, than almost any state in the union. My land produced over 50 bushels of corn to the acre this year, and we had no seasonable rains. I am selling every bushel I have to spare at 50 cents at the crib. Hogs are five cents on foot. I have extra good fencing on my farm, besides my clearing was done on the Illinois plant still my land has only cost me \$16.75 per acre and I can rent it readily at \$4 per acre, cash rent, or one-third of crop. No colored people in this neighborhood; cannot say about Walnut Ridge, it is up the river from us. Have passed through several times. My idea is that the land is what farmers term "crawfishy."

I will be pleased to have Mr. Smith come down and make my home his headquarters. I will assist him in every way I can; will also have a saddle horse at his disposal, thus enabling him to go almost any place he might wish in this portion of the country. He can buy a ticket to Newark, Ark., eight miles from Cord, for one fare plus \$2.00 with twenty-one days limit return. Understand now that Mr. Smith would be my guest and have no expense while at my home. I can introduce him to the best people in the borhood. I have been too busy since I came down here to cultivate a very wide acquaintance, but I assure you that what ever I do will be to your interests. I have no land to sell; if I had more money would buy more. I have 430 acres; 122 of it improved. Advise me when Mr. Smith will come. Wishing you success and health, one and all, I am, very sincerely yours,
W. N. OSBORNE.

BUILT FIRE OF MAIL POUCH

Man Will Serve Year in Prison for his Offense.

John Dixon of LaSalle was found guilty of stealing and mutilating a United States mail pouch, in the federal district court Monday at Springfield and was sentenced to serve one year of imprisonment in the Chester penitentiary. Frank Morris, alias Frank Morrison, of the same place, who was tried with Dixon, for the same offense, was declared not guilty. The two men were beating their way on the Illinois Central railway and as they were passing through Clinton, Dec. 23 last, Dixon grabbed a mail pouch from a truck, on which there were six other pouches, and, taking it with him into an empty box car, cut it open. Nothing of value was found in the pouch. Dixon built a fire out of the remainder of the contents on the floor of the car. Morris, who was with Dixon, proved that he did not take any part in the stealing or cutting open the pouch.

The Consumers Merchandise Co., whose representative, J. T. Hennessy, was here yesterday, will place three salesmen in this locality. About Feb 15th next, to solicit orders for their goods. The company is a well known, responsible concern doing an immense business and with a long founded reputation giving eminent satisfaction to their patrons.

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NO CABINET INCREASE.

Chances of New Department of Commerce Waning.

MAY WAIT FOR NEXT CONGRESS.

President Does Not Draw Color Line in Giving Out Offices—Cushman as a Humorist—Cannon and the Philippines—Hoar and Teller.

Washington, Jan. 29.—[Special].—The chances are waning for the bill for a new department of commerce. This does not mean that it will not pass finally, but simply that every delay means that the probability of it becoming a law grows less as time goes on. The fact that it was not sent to conference directly after it passed the house was a tendency in the direction of defeat. It looks as if there was to be considerable discussion after the commerce committee of the senate reports it back, and such discussion is likely to be postponed as the business of the session becomes more and more congested. While the new department is considered of very great importance, it is not so necessary that it cannot wait for another congress, and if the difference between the houses continues or the opposition to the bill decides that it shall go over, then there is little hope for it. Being one of the measures not absolutely necessary for the government, it may be allowed to wait.

No Color Line.
A flutter of talk was caused by the appearance at the White House of a few colored persons of both sexes. The reception was official, and, though it was considered social to a certain extent, yet the invitation was mostly to persons in official life, and the colored men were now or had been holding official positions in Washington. In giving them invitations the president, whatever might have been his motive, emphasized to a great extent that in official life he sees no distinction in color. He has made appointments on that basis and has made it plain to men who have talked with him on the subject that no color line shall be drawn in his administration.

Cushman's Language.
When Representative Cushman of Washington talks, he is sure to give a demonstration of what the English language can do. Recently in supporting a bill for a delegate in Alaska he came quite up to expectations and made a speech that ought to make Alaska famous. In closing the panegyric upon the territory he said:
"Alaska, with 100,000 population, composed of the cream of the Anglo-Saxon race, has no delegate on this floor, and the only legal tie that binds them to the stars and stripes is a federal tax collector in the midst of their domain."

Sad Fate of "Icicle Ike."
Then he told the story of an Alaskan prospector who was returning to the States, saying:
"He started for New York city. He had got along very well with the weather in Alaska, but when he started across the northern end of the United States in January then he discovered, in a climatic sense, that he was getting next to the business end of the real thing. He was cold when he got to St. Paul, he was colder still when the breeze from the lake struck him at Chicago, and at Buffalo they found him frozen to death, stiff as an alpenstock, by the stove in the smoking car. [Great laughter.] That, Mr. Chairman, is a truthful recital of the sad and shocking end of 'Icicle Ike, the Coldfoot of Alaska.'" [Renewed laughter.]

"Will the gentleman allow me a question?" asked Representative Payne of New York. "Does he think it would be kind to bring a gentleman down from Alaska to such a cold country as this?"
"If he did not have to go through the state of New York," said Cushman, "he would be all right." [Renewed laughter.]
"He would have to come through Washington state," said Payne, at which Cushman replied:
"The state of Washington—that is, the banana belt, Bonanzaville, where the orange blossoms grow." [Renewed laughter.]

Cannon on Philippines.
Representative Cannon was asked why the Republicans did not treat the Philippines the same as they did Porto Rico and answered:

"Because Porto Rico is not on all fours with the Philippines. Because aloes is good for a horse when he has the colic, does it follow that aloes is good for a horse when he is sick all over with bots and everything else? Nay, nay." [Laughter.]

A little later, discussing the two-currency bills for the Philippines, he said: "Now, then, I believe the majority bill is best. I believe the minority bill beats nothing by long odds. I shall vote against the minority measure because I think the majority measure is the best, from all the testimony of people who have knowledge about it. If we cannot get the majority measure, then I will vote for the minority measure. That is better than hell." [Laughter and applause.]

Hoar on Teller.
During the early days of the deadlock in the Colorado legislature Senator Hoar, among others, was very much interested. "I cannot reconcile myself to the thought," remarked the Massachusetts senator, "that Senator Teller is not to return. The senate would not seem natural with Mr. Teller away. He scolds me, and he scolds the senate; but, notwithstanding, I would be very sorry no longer to have him in the senate."

—ARTHUR W. DUNN.

ATHLETICS IN ENGLAND.

They Arouse Great Enthusiasm and Produce Strange Trophies.

Athletics attract much more attention in England than in America. The people are more enthusiastic, and it is not unusual to see 15,000 or 20,000 people attending the games. There are sports three and five times a week, so that an ambitious runner can fill his trophy room with any number of suitable prizes. An American champion has no idea of the reception that awaits him. The many sports committees attend him, and he is shown the hospitality of the cities.

It is no extraordinary thing to be invited to a dinner in your honor or to stay a few days with the lord mayor of the city. All of these affairs, one must admit, are a great handicap to his training.

The prizes abroad are, as a general rule, very valuable, much more so than in America. They are not wholly confined to silverware, such as cups and the like, but it is nothing extraordinary to see an athlete departing from the races with a sewing machine or hatrack, and in some cases I have seen orders for beds. The lucky competitor, as a rule, can have any article he desires, and, as many British athletes are married, they generally take the most serviceable article.—Arthur F. Duffey in Outing.

Two of a Kind.

"My word, Fitznoodle," said a war office clerk, according to the London Express, to a colleague who sat at the next desk, "just look at that workman on the roof of that building over the way."

"What's the matter with him?" inquired Fitz, glancing through the window at the individual indicated.
"Matter," retorted the other, "why, I've been watching the lazy beggar for the last twenty-five minutes, and he hasn't done a stroke of work all the time."

At the precise moment at which the above conversation occurred a British workman was addressing his "mate."

"Sy, Bill," he remarked in a tone of deep disgust, "d'ye see that 'ere loadin' war offis clurk in that room darn there? S'elp me, if I'll ain't bin a-watchin' 'im fur nigh on arf a hower, an' the bloomer's done nothin' but stare bout o' the winder the 'ole blessed tyme. That's the sort o' chap as we pps taxes ter keep!"

East Indian Children.

East Indian children from their tenderest years are more carefully trained in certain respects by their mothers than the children of the most civilized peoples. The moment the youngest baby ceases nursing its lips are closed by its mother. If the baby does not keep them closed, she uses mechanical means rigidly and even cruelly. When the baby is put to sleep, it is strapped on to a board, its head slightly raised and its chin lowered, which tends to keep the mouth shut. The result is that when the teeth are forming and making their first appearance they meet and continually feel one another. Thus they take their relative positions and that healthful and pleasing regularity that gives to the American Indian as a race the most manly and beautiful mouths in the world.

Not Much of a Showman.

The showman's little boy had a Noah's ark which he examined with some contempt.

"Say!" he exclaimed at last, "Noah wasn't much of a feller, was he?"

It was suggested to the youngster that Noah succeeded in gathering together a pretty good menagerie.

"Good!" exclaimed the boy scornfully. "Huh! Where's the two-headed calf and the six-legged goat and the isithyosaurus and the elegantopard and the magnificentelope? Why, if Noah set up as a showman in these days he couldn't make expenses."

"He couldn't?"

"Of course he couldn't. Why, say, he didn't have a thing in his ark except animals that actually exist."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Shelley Liked Plums.

The poet Shelley was walking one day in London with a respectable solicitor when Shelley suddenly vanished and soon after as suddenly reappeared. He had entered the shop of a grocer and returned with some plums, which he offered to the attorney with great delight. The man of fact was as much astonished at the offer as Shelley was at his refusal.

Why the Razor Was Dull.

"I wonder what makes my razor so dull," said a man, looking at the blade he had so carefully sharpened only a day or two before.

"Why, father," spoke up little Johnnie, playing marbles on the floor, "it was just beautiful and sharp only this morning when I made my wooden boat with it."

Behind the Scenes.

"Hurry up, Rowland," called the leading lady, "the people are mad because we are keeping them waiting."

"Then I will not go on at all," stormed the heavy tragedian.

"Why not?"

"Because I refuse to play to a madhouse."—Chicago News.

A Self Evident Fact.

"Time was," said the tramp sadly, "when I owned a big plantation." "When I seemed to have a good deal of real estate on your hands yet," replied the woman of the house, casting a cold and sarcastic eye upon his grimy paws.—Washington Times.

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This occurs at New Orleans, La., on February 21, 1930. For excursion rates will be in effect to New Orleans from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville. Write to your local ticket agent will be able to advise you.

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The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc. In the "Sun" of Chicago, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every Farmer, or Homeseeker, who will forward his name and address will be mailed free Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and others as they are published from month to month on application to J. F. Perry, A. G. P. A., I. C. R., Dubuque, Ia.

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TWENTY ARE DEAD NEAR TUCSON

With a Likelihood of a Several More to Swell the List.

Twenty Corpses and Two Missing the Story of the Horror in New Jersey—Other Fatal Disasters.

Tucson, A. T., Jan. 29.—A disastrous collision occurred on the Southern Pacific railroad at 3 a. m. yesterday between passenger trains No. 9, west-bound, and No. 8, east-bound. The wreck occurred near Vailsburg, A. T., seventeen miles east of this city, and from the best information obtainable both trains were running at full speed and came together with a terrific crash. The engines and cars piled up in a mass and immediately took fire from the exploding oil tanks of the engines. The flames were communicated to the cars, eleven of which were quickly consumed. The first news of the wreck reached here when a tourist car which had been broken away from the east-bound train ran down grade to Tucson, where it was stopped.

Twenty Are Recovered.
At last accounts twenty bodies had been taken from the mass of burned and charred wreckage, and it is believed that several more are buried in the twisted and tangled mass of iron and steel. The dead are: John Bruce and R. Wilkie (engineers); and George McGrath (fireman); of Tucson; J. M. Hilton, capitalist, Cambridge, Mass., sixteen dead, unidentified.

Seriously injured—Frederico Romero, Juarez, Mex.; H. W. Hartman, Saginaw, Mich.; Frederick Donahue, Battle Creek, Mich.; Ben Sawyer, mail clerk; A. B. Silvertown, New York; G. S. Gilbert, fireman; Ben Bradford, May Hill, N. Y.

Painfully injured—M. M. Boehm, baggage man; M. C. McNeilson, mail clerk, Tucson, A. T.; S. F. Glidden, Cambridge, Mass.; R. Desquerra, Hermosillo, Mex.; G. S. Walker, Tucson, A. T.; Dr. Meyers, Springfield, O.; B. Hatcock, Tombstone, A. T.; Miss Irene Lillington, Phoenix, A. T.; L. L. Bradford, Canon City, Colo.

Cause of the Wreck Told.
The failure of Night Operator Geo. Clough, at Vail's Station, to deliver orders to west-bound train No. 9, caused the collision.

DEAD NOW NUMBER TWENTY

With Prospects of Several More Dying—Wreck on the Central.

New York, Jan. 29.—The wreck that took place Tuesday on the Central railway of New Jersey involved a local express and a Philadelphia and Reading express train, and not the "Royal Blue" express of the Baltimore and Ohio. The engineer of the Pennsylvania and Reading express admits that he was to blame. A policeman who aided in the work of rescue made the following statement yesterday concerning Davis, the engine driver, from the engine. He was terribly injured. He said: "I am responsible for the accident. I saw the danger signal, but expected it to turn white."

John Ficks, the station agent at Cranford, said that a minute before the accident he received orders to hold the express at his station. He could hear the train coming, and without waiting to answer it, he understood instructions he grabbed his lantern and rushed out upon the platform. As he emerged the train flashed by, and Davis was leaning far out of the cab window looking straight ahead. Ficks rushed back to his key to warn Westfield, but before he could do so the train had covered the two miles and was past Westfield and plunging into the other train three-quarters of a mile beyond.

The total number of deaths so far is now fixed at twenty. But one body remains to be identified. The list of identified dead is: Rowland Chandler, Edward Currid, Thomas A. Cuning, Edward Flynn, Elias Giles and Joseph R. Hallett—all of Plainfield; Horace G. Hand, Elizabeth; R. W. Happerson, Plainfield; Fred. Hardingha, Dunellen; Henry Hoyer, Lena Linberger and Henry L. Mahan, Plainfield; Harvey M. Patterson, West Dunellen; Charles B. Reed, F. A. Smith, C. T. Thayer, Harold W. Tomlinson, Craig Waldron and Edgar W. Williams—all of Plainfield.

Two persons are still missing—Jas. Peckman, of Plainfield, and Harold Le Douteaux, of this city. Of the wounded it is probable that four or five will die.

The number of the injured is upward of fifty, of whom thirteen remain in the hospital.

FOG CAUSES A FATAL WRECK

Four Iowa Men Killed in Another of Those Rear-End Mistakes.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Three persons were killed, four seriously injured and eight slightly injured in a rear-end collision between stock trains on the Chicago and Northwestern railway near La Fox, Ills., yesterday morning. The dead are: Charles K. Coe, Woodbine, Ia., imprisoned in the debris and roasted to death; B. Lane, Vail, Ia., pinned down by wreckage and burned to death; A. A. Amey, Scranton, Ia.,

badly burned, died an hour later; J. Peterson, Battle Creek, Ia., fatally burned. The seriously injured—H. Johnstone, Clinton, Ia.; William Johnstone, Schleswig, Ia.; Evers Nielsen, Schleswig, Ia.; Albert Playman, Dunlap, Ia.

The trains came together in a dense fog, the engine of the rear train crashing into the caboose ahead without warning to the faded passengers. The latter were for the most part stockmen in charge of stock on the way to Chicago and the east.

THREE DIE IN THE AVALANCHE

Seven Others Are Injured and a Shaft House Is Swept Down the Mountain Side.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 29.—A special to The Tribune from Park City, Utah, says: A snowslide occurred here early yesterday morning that killed three miners outright and injured several others. It swept down from the high mountain that overhangs the Quincy shaft house, carrying the structure down to the valley below, and in its course wrought untold other damages.

Killed: John Gaffney, engineer; E. J. Colter, station tender; Charles D. Frink, fireman. Injured: Con Shay, foreman for the Quincy; George Purr, Peter Rurt, Mike Wynn (chief boss), Bates Noble, David Coleman (serious), Robert Giles.

It is feared that more slides will take place soon, and excitement in the city is great. The storm has quieted down somewhat, but it is expected that the hurricane will undoubtedly bring down more of the snow from the mountains.

The accident at the Quincy was revealed about a third of the shift from the mine that was off when the avalanche descended was hurrying out to the workings to rescue their fellow workmen.

The eight men who had been in the slide were quickly uncovered. A ninth man, who had been partially buried with a team of four horses, managed to uncover himself. Shay managed to dig himself out. Those who were injured were cut and bruised.

Two Badly Hurt in a Collision.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—Missouri Pacific train No. 1, which left here at 3:40 p. m. yesterday for Colorado, crashed into a switch engine, head-on, in the east bottom in this city. Two trainmen on the passenger train were seriously hurt, and both engines and a dining car were badly damaged. The injured are: James Behrberg, fireman, Oswatimie, Kan.; C. W. Hutten, dining car conductor, Union City, Ind.

RAISE FOR BIG FOUR MEN

Agreement Between the Machinists and the Management Gives a 5 Per Cent. Increase.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—An agreement was reached yesterday between the machinists and the Big Four railroad, by which an increase of 5 per cent. in the wages of the machinists was made. The new figures will be 29 cents an hour east of the Indiana and Illinois line and 30 cents an hour west of the line, with an additional 50 per cent. of the regular rate for overtime for all.

The agreement includes twelve clauses, and was brought about by an extended conference between D. W. Roderick, of the International Association of Machinists, at Chicago, and President Ingalls, General Manager Schaff and Superintendent of Motive Power Garstang, of the Big Four. This committee has been in conference since Jan. 22.

Killed by a Boiler Burst.

Anniston, Ala., Jan. 29.—Thomas Birch, Ike Hardy, J. A. Forte, white, and John Mitchell, Charles Strong, one unknown, colored, were killed, and W. H. Lewis, and Clyde Price, white, and Anthony McKinney, colored, were probably fatally hurt yesterday by the explosion of the boiler in the malleable iron foundry of the Southern Car and Foundry company.

Took Away the Organ Pipes.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 29.—The committee controlling the large pipe organ in the Grace M. E. church vows that when it employs another expert tuner to overhaul the instrument it will watch him closely. Last week a tuner came here from Michigan. He worked for three days on the organ, and when he left it was found that many of the organ pipes were missing.

President's Arrival Home.

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in Washington from Canton at 5 p. m. yesterday. On alighting from the train, the president walked briskly forward to the locomotive, where he shook hands with the engineer and fireman.

Would Like to Entertain Roosevelt.

Spokane, Jan. 29.—The Spokane Rod and Gun club has instructed its secretary to extend an invitation to President Roosevelt to stop in this city during his proposed trip to the Pacific coast and take a bear hunt under the club's auspices.

New Waterway for Illinois.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Mann, of Illinois, introduced a bill yesterday for the construction of a waterway from the Calumet river to the sanitary canal in Illinois, the cost to the United States not to exceed \$6,000,000.

Poor Show for Creditors.

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 29.—Developments show that the Northern Building company, which failed Tuesday, has liabilities amounting to \$150,000, with no assets. About \$100,000 of the indebtedness is on paper held by Iowa banks.

QUAY'S NEW TACTICS

Plans to Get a Still Stronger Grip on Action Upon the Statehood Bill.

HE PLAYS SOME SHREWD STRATEGY

Proposes to Put the Omnibus Measure on Two Appropriations—Alaskan Boundary.

Washington, Jan. 29.—A few minutes before Senator Lodge suspended his speech in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill yesterday Senator Quay, in charge of that bill, introduced the statehood measure as an amendment to each of two appropriation bills—the agricultural and the sundry civil. The document was handed in very quietly, and the occurrence attracted no attention at the time. The amendments contain in each case all the provisions of the bill as it came from the house, and provide for the admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona as states of the Union.

Quay Not Talking of His Idea.

Senator Quay would not discuss the purpose of this step, but his friends practically admit that it is the intention so to join the measure with the bills providing money for the conduct of the business of the government as to render it necessary to accept statehood in order to secure the passage of the appropriation bills. That this is the purpose is made more evident by the fact that Quay requested that the amendments be referred to the committee on organization and conduct of the executive departments, of which he is chairman.

First Meeting of the Committee in Years.

A rule of the senate requires that in order to avoid being thrown out on a point of order an amendment to an appropriation bill must have been reported by some committee of the senate. Quay's committee is composed of nine members, a large majority of whom are friendly to the admission of all the territories as states, and although it is a committee which has not had a meeting for years it is contended that it is perfectly competent to pass on any measure that may be referred to it for consideration.

Sure of Securing a Report.

In the usual order of business the amendment to the sundry civil bill would have been referred to the committee on appropriations and the amendment to the agricultural bill to the committee on agriculture, but this was not done because those committees are not so certainly favorable to the statehood proposition, if favorable at all. Hence Quay decided to have the measures go to his own committee, where he feels sure of securing the action he seeks.

HAYS LINE FENCE POLICY

He Will Take Up No Minor Matter While the Alaskan Line Is Unsettled.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Foster, of Washington, recently presented to Secretary Hay the request of some of his constituents for the establishment of a fish hatchery on the Frazer river in British Columbia, which has called forth a general statement from the secretary showing it to be the policy of the state department to take no action upon any minor question affecting the relations between the United States and Canada so long as the dispute over the boundary between British America and Alaska remains undetermined.

In a letter to Senator Foster the secretary says: "The recommendations of the joint high commission, so far as they touched the subjects upon which concurrent opinions were reached, are still in abeyance, the drift of sentiment on both sides being that while an agreement upon the subjects brought before the commission appeared to be desirable, and for the most part obtainable, it seemed appropriate to dispose of them as a whole subject to the adjustment of the main question of the Alaskan boundary."

"The indisposition of the Canadian government to assent to the settlement of the subordinate questions pending the disposal of the boundary question makes it unlikely that a particular detail of the general plan would be favorably considered by the British government at this time. Moreover, the legal question as to the jurisdiction of authority of the federal government to deal with the matter is still unsettled."

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In the house yesterday, after an acrimonious discussion of the conduct of the army in the Philippines, the statehood bill came up on Quay's demand, and Lodge began a sectional speech against it. During the day Quay introduced the statehood bill as an amendment to the agricultural and sundry civil appropriation bills. Then he had them referred to a committee of which he is chairman.

The house made slow progress with the Indian appropriation bill, covering only about eight pages in over four hours. The senate amendments to the bill to amend the bankruptcy act were agreed to.

Carmack's Hit at Beveridge.

Washington, Jan. 29.—During the "trouble" in the senate yesterday over the conduct of the army in the Philippines Carmack made the remark that "Jake Smith is no more the American army than the senator from Indiana is the American senate, and not half as much as he thinks he is."

HE SAYS YOUTSEY LIES

Ex-Gov. Taylor's Statement After Looking Over the Kentuckian's Alleged Confession.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—Ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, did not see Youtsey's alleged confession, published in the Louisville Courier-Journal, until 2 p. m. yesterday. He only had time to glance over the headlines. He said: "This alleged confession, so far as it attempts to connect me with the crime, and so far as my knowledge extends, is absolutely false. I will have to have time to read it closely before I make any detailed statement."



HENRY E. YOUTSEY.

The last car on the St. Louis train was the private car of the late Judge Fontenau family, of Chicago. Judge Fontenau, who died in Chicago on Monday, was the head counselor of the Illinois Central and his body was in the car en route to Bolivar, Tenn., for burial. The rear half of the car was demolished. The family of the judge, who were in the front end, were shaken up.

NORTHWESTERN CELEBRATES

Dedicates Its New Professional School and Keeps Green the Memory of Founders' Day.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—In the presence of an assembly of educators and alumni from all parts of the country Northwestern university's new professional school at Lake and Dearborn streets, in the business center of Chicago, was formally dedicated yesterday. In connection with the ceremonies there was a celebration of the fifty-second anniversary of Founders' day.

The dedicatory exercises were held in the assembly hall of the new building. At their conclusion President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale university, who was a guest of honor, was tendered a reception in the rooms of the law school. The celebration commemorating the founding of Northwestern university was held at the Auditorium last night, when President Hadley delivered an address on "The Place of the Professional School in the Modern American University."

Black Bears Eat a Baby.

Bedford City, Va., Jan. 29.—A few days ago three black bears attacked the children of a mountaineer named Parker, living on the road from Mone to Arcadia, on the James river, and killed and ate his 2-year-old baby.

Republicans Flop Together.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 29.—Levi Antony was nominated last night by a Republican caucus at Olympia to succeed Senator George Turner, and will be formally elected today.

Teller's Certificate Is Signed.

Denver, Jan. 29.—Governor Peabody yesterday signed the certificate of Henry M. Teller's election to the United States senate.

Ex-Senator Allen Dead.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—Ex-United States Senator John B. Allen died last night.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Exercises in memory of the late Thomas B. Reed were held in joint convention of both branches of the Maine legislature yesterday.

Sousa's band has been commanded to play before King Edward at Windsor castle Saturday evening.

German shipyards in 1902 built 227 steamers, of 212,233 tons register, a decrease of three steamers and 49,000 tons in comparison with 1901.

The third Russian torpedo boat destroyer passed through the Dardanelles Monday evening.

Robert Plaque, composer of "The Chimes of Normandy," is dead at Paris.

The meeting of Grover Cleveland and Richard Olney in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York city, has set the political speculators agog.

Charles Hemingway, constable at the Sarnia Tunnel, became insane at Port Huron, Mich., and chewed up \$100 in bills.

Jacob Horvitch, a Chicago policeman, is charged with offering to set aside for \$20 the conviction of an offender.

Five United States fishing vessels laden with cargoes of herring are frozen in the lee in Bay of Islands, N. S.

A fire broke out at the Princess dock at Glasgow and did damage to the extent of \$175,000.

The king of Sweden is so seriously ill that his son, the crown prince, has been made regent.

Colonel Arthur Lynch, British subject who fought for the Boers, was sentenced to death for treason, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

The state government of Pueblo, Mex., has issued a decree making the teaching of the English language compulsory in all the schools of the state.

Three hundred students at the University of Utah at Salt Lake City struck because twenty of their number were arrested for throwing vegetables at a dramatic performance.

MORTUARY CAR IS HIT

By a Fast Train That Came Too Fast When There Was but One Track.

ONE MAN IS VERY BADLY HURT

Some Solons Said to Have Taken a Night Off, as It Were—Miscellaneous News.

Calro, Ills., Jan. 29.—In a rear-end collision on the Illinois Central road about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, twenty-five miles north of Calro, near Pulaski, the car bearing the family and remains of Judge Fontenau was wrecked. The Chicago fast train, No. 3, crashed into the rear end of St. Louis train 203, due here at 4:17 a. m. Both trains were late because of the dense fog and the Chicago train was running sixty miles an hour, while the St. Louis train was making only thirty-five miles an hour.

Family Has a Close Call.

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One Man Severely Hurt.

Fireman Henry Bruckner, of the Chicago train, who lives at Centralia, was seriously injured. M. B. Willard, of Centralia, engineer of the Chicago train, was slightly injured. Charles Bryant, of Calro, flagman of the St. Louis train, who was in the Fontenau private car, was severely injured. The two trains carried a large number of passengers, none of whom was hurt.

Two Mishaps at Rockford.

Rockford, Ills., Jan. 29.—A large icicle which fell from the roof of the Freeman school yesterday seriously injured Ethel Riley, 7 years old. Several of the child's bones were broken and her head was severely cut.

R. H. Gibboney, manager of the Rockford Home Telephone company, and three others were injured in a street car accident Monday night. An extra car run to care for heavy traffic jumped a curve while going at high speed and several persons standing on the platform were thrown to the street. The others injured were Thomas Candado, conductor; Mrs. Horace Wellington and Fred Dane.

SHE WANTED TO KISS A SOLO

Show at Springfield That Is Said to Have Been Out-of-Night in Some Particulars.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 29.—An extravaganza company played here Tuesday night in the opera house at which women were not admitted. There were present, however, many members of the legislature, and senate and house employees, and their attendance occasioned comment. One of the principal acts was given by "cooche-cooche" dancers. While the dancers performed the theater was in an uproar. Some of the members of the legislature who were in a lower stage box were called by name by a woman songstress, who asked them to kiss her.

The performer several times repeated her invitation, one time bending over and scratching the partially bald head of one of the occupants of the box. Chewing gum, candy and a note were passed to her from the box, but none of the senators or representatives accepted the invitation to "Put your ruby lips to mine."

State Historical Society.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 29.—The fourth annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical society convened in the state library and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. F. Snyder, Virginia; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, Springfield, Ills. Ex-President Adlai E. Stevenson, of Bloomington, delivered an able historical address on "The Constitutions and Constitutional Conventions of Illinois."

Money Raised for the Starving.

Rockford, Ills., Jan. 29.—The Swedish-Americans here have been contributing large sums of the relief of the famine sufferers in Sweden. The Svea Soner, the largest Swedish society in the city, closed its annual bazaar Monday night. The profits were \$1,000, two-thirds of which will be sent to the stricken sections of Sweden.

Illinois Masonic Home.

Sullivan, Ills., Jan. 29.—The board of trustees of the Illinois Masonic Home to be erected here this spring have adopted plans for the erection of the buildings. A committee was authorized to advertise for bids. It is intended to have the first building shortly advanced for the laying of the corner stone on June 24.

Fire Catches Lincoln's Old Home.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 29.—Lincoln's old home, from which he went to the White House in Washington, and now under control of the state, narrowly escaped destruction from fire yesterday. The roof caught fire from a defective flue, but the close proximity of an engine house saved the building with but little damage.

A FITTING TRIBUTE.

A Citizen of North Dixon Pays a Well-Earned Tribute.

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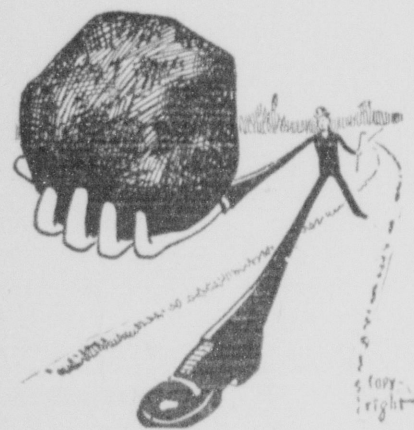
Eureka Brand Peas, Marrowfat, very fine, per can only...10c
Red Kidney Beans, 2lb can, every can guaranteed...10c
Grain-O, Battle Creek, Mich., only .10c a package or 3 for 25c
Choice Yellow Peach, worth 20c, per can...17c
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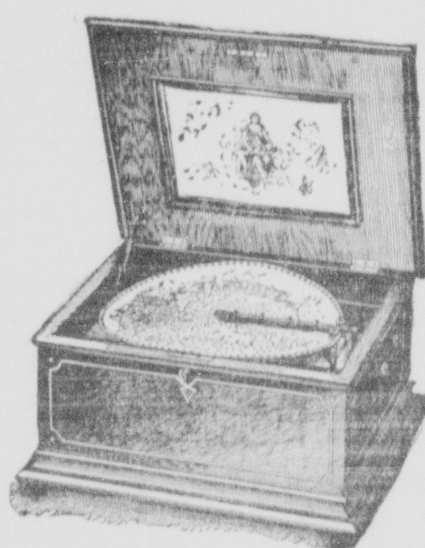


and doing the best to relieve the conditions caused by the strike. The cost of the product at the mines compels us to sell at the regular prevailing rates. Nothing, however, prevents us selling, and we do so no matter whether the price is high or low. Large or small consumers will find it much more economical to use Coal which is nearly all heat. The less waste that's paid for the better. Exclusive agents for the Carbon, LaSalle and Assumption Coal. Other grades handled.

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For you this is an exceptional opportunity, inasmuch as we are closing out the very best high grade clothing produced at a little above the cost of production.

In this sale we wish to call special attention to a few very nice Overcoats from \$8.00 to \$22.00, which are going now at

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DIXON, ILL., JAN. 29, 1903.

SHAKESPEARIAN RECITAL TONIGHT

Frederic Blanchard at Universalist Church, Auspices Steinmann College.

Prof. Frederic Blanchard of the lecture staff of the University of Chicago will give a Shakespearian recital this evening at the Universalist church under the auspices of Steinmann college.

The press speaks highly of Prof. Blanchard's work, and the fact that he has for the past five years held the position of professor of public speaking at the University of Chicago is a guarantee of his ability. We are sure our people will be well repaid for attending the recital.

Fell Down Elevator Shaft.

John Hollinsey, an employee of the Dillon fence factory in Rock Falls, was quite badly injured about 2:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by falling through the elevator shaft, a distance of 15 feet. His right arm was badly sprained, his left leg bruised and several scalp wounds, and it is feared that he also sustained internal injuries.

Young Hollinsey was on the first floor of the building; he thought that the elevator was even with the floor, and stepped into the shaft, falling to the basement.

The young man arrived in Sterling direct from Germany on Monday, secured work that afternoon and began his duties Tuesday morning. The accident thus comes at the very beginning of his career in his adopted country.

Dropped Dead in the Highway.

John Cormany, a prominent stock buyer of Carroll county, dropped dead in the highway north of Mt. Carroll last Monday evening. He had purchased several carloads of cattle to be shipped in that city and was helping to drive some steers from the country to the depot. One of the animals became contrary and wanted to go back. Mr. Cormany was running after the animal when he fell. Nobody saw him fall, but his companions heard him when he struck the earth, and upon looking to see what made the noise saw him lying on the ground. They went to his assistance, but he was dead. He was a large, heavy man, weighing considerably over two hundred pounds and it is thought that the exertion brought on heart failure.

Dixon District Missionary Meeting.

The officers of the W. E. M. Society of the M. E. church, Dixon District, will meet in Rochelle, at Hotel Delos, Thursday, January 29th. The officers are: Mrs. Edith Otjen, Oregon, President; Mrs. A. T. Horn, DeKalb, Vice-President; Mrs. Dr. Phillips, Chicago, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. Elias Bovey, Dixon, 3rd Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. H. Mack, Sterling, Rec. Sec; Mrs. J. H. Mosher, Prophetstown, Cor. Sec; Mrs. S. W. Patten, DeKalb, Treas.; Mrs. G. L. LaRash, Fulton, Supt. of Young People's Work. The ladies of Rochelle M. E. church will serve supper in the church parlors, in honor of the visiting officers, and the general public is also invited. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served.

Want Control of Crossings.

Legislation is asked by the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission to enable the commission to have jurisdiction over crossings of steam railways and interurban electric lines, for the better protection of human beings. This matter is covered in the thirty-second annual report of the commission, made public Monday. The report deals at length with the railroads of the state, giving mileage, earning capacities, statistics on employees, accidents and other interesting facts.

Public Meeting Tonight.

The following notice has been sent to business men of the city:

If you are interested in the future growth of Dixon please come to a special meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association at the city council rooms, Thursday evening, 8 p. m., January 29, 1903. Everybody come.

JOE PETERSBERGER, President.

Small Wreck at Nelson.

A small wreck in the Nelson yards was the cause of calling out the Sterling wrecking crew of the Northwestern Tuesday afternoon. An engine became derailed on the east Y of the Peoria branch, and it was necessary to replace the engine by the wrecking crane.

TANK COLLAPSED AT DEKALB.

Four Men Injured--Oil House and Switch Engine Wrecked.

An immense water tank at the Superior Wire factory burst at about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, injuring the store-room keeper, Charles Weaver, and Harry Kinder and Carl Larson, two machinists, the latter seriously. The tank, which was the water supply for the factory, was in process of repairs, and Kinder and Larson were working on it. An order was given to remove one of the iron bands near the bottom and replace it with a new one. When the band was loosened, the remaining supports were not sufficient to sustain the immense pressure of the water and the tank collapsed.

The water 70,000 gallons and debris fell for the most part to the east and demolished the oil house, which directly adjoined the tank. Weaver was in the oil house at the time of the collapse and could not escape.

The injured men were buried under the debris and it required the careful efforts of the workmen of the factory, who were immediately attracted to the scene of the accident, to remove them from the jumbled mass. Mr. J. T. Lorden of Sycamore, who works on the Great Western switch engine, at the time was riding on the running board under the rear head light. The head light and man were washed from the engine and down the track for about 60 feet and although the man received bruises, they were not of a serious nature.

BOWLERS ROLL AT STERLING TONIGHT

Two Teams Captained by Wesley Howell and George Cupp.

Two teams of bowlers, captained respectively by Wesley Howell and Geo. Cupp will go to Sterling tonight to play a return game with the bowlers down the river. They will go in a wagonette on account of the poor train service. The teams will be made up as follows:

Wesley Howell, Ernest Hood, P. Babcock, Ed Gonnerman and Walter Levi.

Geo. Cupp, Willie Walters, Charles Self, Grafton Self and J. Peterson. The latter team being rather selfish expects to carry off the honors.

That Smoker.

Fully seventy members attended the Dixon Club Smoker at the club rooms last night and every one speaks of it as a grand success. The crowd was apparently in a receptive mood, as far as fun making was concerned, so that the toast makers had no trouble in getting in touch with their audience. In this feature of the evenings doings C. J. Rosbrook was the complimented one and his speech contained the extra touches generally expected of the toastmaster.

Lloyd Davis recapitulated billiard tournament events very handily in his response to this toast, and of course, the champions, Messrs. Countryman, Parsons and Drew were at the "firing line" when this hash was being served. As champion No. 1, Mr. Countryman was fully equipped; nor did A. C. Gossman, C. H. Noble and W. F. Frey, disappoint their friends with their well rendered replies.

Sues McClure For \$50,000.

County Attorney Boardman of Minneapolis, Minn., has brought suit for \$50,000 against the McClure Publishing company of New York city for alleged libelous statements published in the January issue of McClure's magazine under the caption "The Fall and Redemption of Minneapolis," by Lincoln S. Steffens. A summons was served on Frederick Little, the north western agent of the publishing company, in Minneapolis.

The Where-are-we-at Dance.

The nine members of the Where-are-we-at club gave a dance in Jones' hall last evening at which thirty couples were present. The club members each was stunningly dressed and caused much comment. The Star Mandolin club played.

Sterling Gazette:—The members of the bridge and building department of the Northwestern are expected here next week for the purpose of looking over the buildings in the yards and deciding on permanent improvements. Among the improvements contemplated in the local yard is an extension of the roundhouse, to which there may be four stalls added the coming year and a larger turntable installed.

Mrs. James R Blackburn received a dispatch last Friday summoning her to the home of the family in Coon Rapids, Iowa, on account of the illness of her brother Samuel Smith. She arrived just in time to see him alive as word has been received that he died Sunday at 12 a. m. He was man of 33 years and leaves a wife and three children. He was the oldest of ten children and first to answer the final call.

A FAIR YOUNG ENTERTAINER.

Miss Bernice Castello Under Auspices Knights of Pythias Monday Night.

The Knights of Pythias offer an evening's entertainment Monday night at the Universalist church furnished by Miss Bernice Castello, dramatic reader, impersonator and vocalist. The young lady, with the assistance of a pianist, gives the entire evening program.

She has drawn unstinted praise from all parts of the country where she has appeared, being recognized as a most accomplished and graceful elocutionist and musician.

A Sermon on Politeness.

"Whether a man is employed to yank the lever of a hand caboose in the interest of a hide bound and haughty railroad corporation, or whether he stands behind a small screen window and figures up interest on notes and knocks the eternal interest out of life for the men who pay them, it is well for them to be polite. Politeness always pays, no matter how poor or how rich or how ugly a man may be. Whether a man presides at the faucet, or whether he wields a hickory club in the cause of universal education, or whether he sells non payable insurance policies, or cabinet organs, his success in life is graded largely by his standard of politeness. True politeness is the most profitable investment any man can make, and no matter what business, trade or profession he is engaged in, he will ever and always find it to his interest to be polite. Whether a man is making love or arguing politics, whether he is telling a colossal falsehood or working off the bald headed truth, whether he is stating to a man that he is a gentleman and a thoroughbred or whether he is calling him a horse thief and a skunk, whether he is running for an office or whether an office is running after him, whether he is a hypocrite, chiropodist or counterfeiter, it pays to be polite. A man may think it pays to go through life acting like his boots were too tight, but such is not the case. The difference between the polite man and the snarler is the difference between music and babel, between discord and harmony, between the hyena and the bear, between the high bred Arabian steed and the mule with a sore tail. Whether a man is a book agent or a policeman, a short change artist or a statesman, a ditcher or a railroad president, a peanut politician or a peanut vender, a gold brick agent or the obituary and card of thanks editor of a local newspaper, it pays by long odds to be universally polite. There is something magnetic and captivating about politeness, and the polite merchant will have more customers, the polite lawyer more clients, the polite swindler will have more victims, the polite ministers will have more admirers, and the polite man in debt will have more duns, and will be allowed to escape more often, than the snarler who acts as if he had just swallowed a bug, and who is always cold every place excepting under the collar."

A Queer Case.

The case of the Wm. H. Godfrey Estate against David Wingert, of Shenandoah, Iowa, has been on trial in the Circuit Court for the past three days ended in a verdict for defendant. This case attracted attention from the ancient history involved and the number of witnesses in attendance. It seems that in March, 1871, the defendant made a farm sale, as he was about to leave for Iowa, at which a horse belonging to B. B. Higgins was sold to Hittle and Laughlin for \$140. The note was made to Wingert, who at once endorsed it to Higgins, the true owner of the horse. Mr. Higgins guaranteed payment of the note and endorsed it to Isaiah Brink who in turn sold it to Wm. H. Godfrey, on whose farm Hittle then and for several years thereafter lived. Godfrey seems never to have tried to collect the note from any of the parties thereon, but 30 years after its maturity his administrator brought suit. On the trial plaintiff sought to hold defendant liable by attempting to show that Hittle by general reputation was insolvent during the whole of that time, as was Laughlin. However, defendant pointed out from the records a number of times when the debt could easily have been collected against the makers on execution and thereby relieved himself from liability. Wm. Barge appeared for plaintiff and E. E. Wingert for defendant.

Big Engines.

Two big engines for the Union Pacific railway passed through the city yesterday, pulled by a special freight. The locomotives are constructed entirely of iron and steel. The tenders have the coal bunkers in front and high, with iron gate and water tank in the rear. On the same train were several monster iron bridge trusses, three full cars in length, probably the heaviest shipped through this city.

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THE GROCERS' WHOLESALE MARKETS.

TODAY—1903.

The following are the correct prices paid by Downing Bros., Dixon, Ill.:

Dairy Butter, per lb.	22
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	25
Potatoes, per bushel.	40
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	12
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	12 1/2
Geese, dressed, per lb.	12
Lard, per lb.	11 1/2
Sausage, per lb.	12
Turnips, small, per bu.	35
Onions, per bu.	70
	75

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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., JAN. 29 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Threatening, with rain in north portion tonight, turning to snow flurries, followed by fair Friday. Decidedly colder. Cold wave in north portion.

Temperature and Precipitation.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
For the week commencing Jan 25, 1903			
Sunday	37	24	—
Monday	45	24	.02
Tuesday	37	33	.03
Wednesday	48	36	.01
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern	
EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8.....3:25 a. m.	No. 1.....10:23 p. m.
No. 6.....5:00 a. m.	No. 7.....3:45 p. m.
No. 16.....6:15 a. m.	No. 11.....4:45 p. m.
No. 9.....6:37 a. m.	No. 3.....1:27 a. m.
No. 18.....7:19 a. m.	No. 17.....6:44 p. m.
No. 20.....10:22 a. m.	No. 13.....10:17 p. m.
No. 12.....1:44 p. m.	No. 5.....12:32 p. m.
No. 14.....3:50 p. m.	No. 25.....8:54 p. m.
No. 28.....5:15 p. m.	
No. 4.....7:13 p. m.	

Freight Trains Carrying Passengers
Trains Going East Trains Going West
No. 134.....7:45 a. m. No. 131.....11:15 a. m.
No. 114.....7:30 p. m.

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday
*Sunday only

Trains Carrying Mail—East Bound
No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND
No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

Illinois Central Railroad

RAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centennial P., 3:35 a. m.	Dubuque P., 9:45 p. m.
*Through.....10:52 a. m.	*Through.....5:18 p. m.
Decatur.....4:06 p. m.	Freeport.....9:37 a. m.
Freight.....10:30 a. m.	Freight.....2:10 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

EAST	WEST
6:55 a. m.	12 noon
10:00 a. m.	6:25 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	8:25 p. m.
8:25 p. m.	
NORTH	SOUTH
9:15 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	3:50 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	9:00 p. m.

More Light in the Morning.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

While I am not jumping into print to ask the council to be sure and protect the interests of the city in the street railway franchise, I think that they could protect the citizens' interests in other lines also. For instance, all of us who go to work early in the morning have to stumble along in the darkness, slipping and sliding on the ice, and mayhap stepping over our shoe tops into small lakes of mud or dirty water, as the case may be, and all because the arc lights are shut off at 6 o'clock. Why could not the lights be kept on a half or three-quarters of an hour later during the winter until the first few gleams of the dawn could disseminate the gloom enough for the unhappy wayfarer to pick his route in safety? Several bad falls have resulted lately for the reason stated. The lighting company does not light up on a moonlight night even should the moon not rise until ten or eleven o'clock. If an arc light fails to burn for a week they are not docked and in fact no account is kept of the matter. They seem to be getting the easy end of the deal all the way through and ought to grant a little concession such as giving a half hour's longer light on these gloomy mornings.

A CITIZEN.

Elected a Vice President.

Judge R. H. Scott, who is in attendance at the state meeting of the County and Probate Judge's Association at Springfield, was yesterday honored by being elected one of the vice presidents of the organization.

—Mrs. Arthur Campbell is quite ill.

—Mrs. Fred Johns is here from Nelson.

—Mrs. Jule Petit is on the sick list.

—Albert Jones is down from Pine Creek.

—Mrs. James Leach is down from the Bend.

Where Shall We Get Our Timber Thirty Years From Now?

By Professor B. E. FERNOW, Director of Forestry of
Cornell University



THE total wood consumption of the United States is placed at 25,000,000,000 cubic feet, of which over 7,000,000,000 is log size material, the important part needed for the industries.

AN ESTIMATE OF THE PRESENT STAND OF VIRGIN TIMBER IN THE UNITED STATES READY TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND FOR LUMBER, ALTHOUGH ADMITTEDLY ON A SLENDER BASIS, BRINGS OUT THE IMPROBABILITY, IF NOT IMPOSSIBILITY, OF MEETING THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR ANOTHER THIRTY YEARS UNDER PRESENT METHODS OF UTILIZATION.

Even if the entire forest area of 500,000,000 acres were supposed still fully stocked with the average stand per acre, as reported by the census in the holdings of lumbermen—an absurd proposition—the stock on hand would be exhausted within that period.

IRRIGATION AS A GREAT HOMEMAKER

By GUY E. MITCHELL, Editor of the Home Maker



THE RECLAMATION OF ARID AMERICA THROUGH GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION OF IRRIGATION WORKS WILL FURNISH FOR YEARS TO COME AN EFFECTIVE OUTLET FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS SURPLUS POPULATION OF OUR GREAT CITIES.

The irrigation of the 100,000,000 acres of western plains and valleys, while it will create innumerable small rural homes of five, ten, twenty or thirty acres each, will serve further to encourage subdivision of larger areas in the east and south AND TEND TO MAKE THE SMALL FARM AND HOME A GENERAL RULE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

Circuit Court.

Wm. C. Godfrey Adm. vs. David Wingert Assumpsit. Taking of testimony concluded. Defendant moves the Court to instruct the jury to find for the defendant. Motion overruled and instruction refused, excepted to by defendant, arguments made, jury instructed and retire to consider of their verdict and afterwards on same day return into court with their verdict finding the issues for the defendant.

A. G. Van Patten vs. Gerd W. Abens. Appeal judgment on verdict in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of \$160 and costs of suit.

Vaughan and Jamison vs. Geo. Faber Assumpsit. Motion for a new trial.

Theo Archer Co. vs. Muchmore sisters. Assumpsit. Defendant called and defaulted on personal service. Judgment on affidavit of merits in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of \$600.17 and costs of suit.

Theo Archer Co. vs. Muchmore sisters and Mary A. Muchmore, assumpsit. Defendant called and defaulted on personal service, notes sued and offered in evidence and referred to clerk to compute amount due. Judgments on clerk's certificate of findings in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of \$644.97 and costs of suit.

Lou M. East vs. C. A. Lucas assumpsit, suit dismissed, costs paid.

Union State Bank vs. Squire E. Johnson Covenant. Suit dismissed as per stipulation on file.

James Hinshaw vs. Squire E. Johnson assumpsit, suit dismissed as per stipulation on file.

First National Bank Sterling, Ills. vs. Stewart Wilson and Emma A. Wilson Narr and Cognovit. Judgment on cognovit in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of \$323.03 and costs. Execution to issue instant.

Ist. Nat. Bank Sterling, Ills. vs. Stewart Wilson. Nave and Cognovit Judgment on cognovit in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of \$83.20 and costs. Execution to issue instant.

Fostma Townsend vs. Harrison Hausen et al. Partition. Report of commissioners approved, decree for sale. (See decree.)

Frank Daniels vs. Emma Trein et al. Partition. Report of commissioners being filed. Same to be approved unless objections filed by coming in of court tomorrow.

C. C. Rearick vs. J. B. Dille et al. Dissolution of partnership. By agreement of parties, C. A. Lucas is to be appointed receiver upon filing bond in sum of \$3000 same to be approved by the court.

Martha Gleim vs. J. Warner Gleim. Divorce. Cause heard and decree granted (see decree.)

—Miss Carrie Nelson of Rockford is the guest of Third street friends.

—Mrs. Louise Cumins and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd spent today in Chicago.

—The Dixon Fife and Drum Corps will hold a business meeting at the band room this evening.

ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

Dixon City Officials and Others Visit Sterling.

The committee of investigation appointed at the last meeting of the city council, accompanied by other citizens went to Sterling this morning to inspect matters at that end of the proposed inter-urban line of the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern railroad. The following comprised the company:

Mayor F. A. Truman, Aldermen George Stainbrook, D. S. Lafferty, T. P. Barber, E. C. Parsons and Jas. N. Sterling; E. E. Wingert, city attorney; C. H. Keyes, president of the Retail Merchants' Association; Atty. E. H. Brewster, Wm. Rink, E. H. Moore and Theodore Fuller.

These gentlemen were entertained at the Galt House by H. C. Higgins, and after dinner were taken around the city in carriages, meeting and conversing with many of the leading citizens and gaining such information as was possible to assist them in their report to the city council, on the proposed street railway ordinance.

An Exit From Church That Had a Flavor of Comic Opera.

The crude humor that makes the small boy want to throw a stone at a silk hat on a man bristling with dignity is not to be disposed of as a mere ill conceived prank of youth. There is deep in most people a spring of unobedient humor that leaps gleefully when conscious dignity gets a fair tumble. That is why, for all the solemnity of the place, the soberest charity and the best bred propriety in the world could not prevent a titter at a little farce that happened once in a church in Brooklyn.

A gentleman and his wife, who were offended at something the preacher said, gravely rose and stalked toward the door, with their heads held high in assertive disdain. The wife followed the husband.

Unfortunately when they were half way down the aisle the husband dropped his glove and stooped to pick it up. Fate, the humorist, determined that the wife should keep her head so high that she did not see her husband stoop. She went sailing on and doubled over him in riotous confusion.

The congregation held its breath and kept its composure. The two recovered themselves and went on. Hoping to escape quickly, they turned to what looked like a side door. The husband pulled it open with an impressive swing. Before he could close it out tumbled the window pole, a long duster and a stepladder. The congregation could hold its mirth no longer, and man and wife fled to the real exit in undignified haste amid a general and pervasive micker.

—John Purcell was here today from Clinton, Ia.

—D. F. Greenawalt has returned from Chicago last night.

—J. W. Crawford came home from Chicago last night.

—Atty. John Ives spent yesterday in Sterling on business.

—Atty. J. C. Ayres returned from Chicago last evening.

—Al Porter was up from Sterling yesterday on business.

—Miss Nettie Smith is entertaining a lady friend from Lamolite.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris of Franklin Grove are in the city.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

Note—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



Boot and Shoe Workers.

There will be a meeting of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union on Thursday evening.

ZIGZAG VALLEYS.

The Processes of Nature by Which They Are Formed.

Volcanic action has in most cases primarily determined the configuration of the crust of the earth, but the chief agents in the formation of tortuous valleys have been streams flowing above ground or below the surface. Those naturally take the course of least resistance, dislodging the softest soil, and thus gradually enlarge their channels and are flanked by rising ground.

It has been ascertained by a well known expert that the serpentine course of the valley of the Cheddar gorge is caused by the jointing in the limestone. The rock, he tells us, is traversed by two systems of joints, which appear to be vertical or nearly so, intersecting approximately at a right angle. The joint surfaces form salient and re-entrant angles, the former opposite to the latter, so that if the two sides of the glen were brought together they would seem to interlock. Water above or below the surface would soak along these open joints and widen them into fissures, and this movement, sometimes to the right and sometimes to the left, would follow zigzag lines, so that the natural course of the current would by its continuous action excavate a valley of this unusual character.—London Answers.

A Verified Story.

A group of railroad men in New Orleans were talking about the fastest rides they ever experienced, says the Times-Democrat. One man in relating his experiences said: "Across bayous and through marshes we rushed like mad. When we reached the Rigolets, the most remarkable thing I ever saw took place. The train was traveling so fast it sucked the water up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fishes groan as we drew over this neck of the gulf. Most remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence.

"I am glad you reminded me of that run," said another member of the group. "I had forgotten the incident. I can vouch for all you say, for I was on the back end of the last coach, and the water which was sucked in behind the train by the vacuum almost washed me overboard, but I held on all right, and when we made the crossing and the waters had receded I picked up on the platform of the rear coach the finest bunch of fish I ever saw. They were no doubt the fish you heard groaning."

Smallpox In Olden Days.

The first accurate description of the nature and ravages of smallpox is that of Rhases, an Arabian physician, who flourished in the tenth century and was the author of books on medicine and alchemy.

This terrible scourge was also described in most of the ancient Chinese and Indian books. In China it was known as the "bean disease" and traced back to the times of the Emperor Kwang Wu, who reigned A. D. 25-28.

The earliest Chinese treatise on smallpox was published in 1323, and from this it appears that inoculation has been known and practiced in the far east since the Sung dynasty, A. D. 960-1127. Chinese experts hold that the poison is communicated by the parents to their offspring, so that all possess its germ in their constitution, waiting only for circumstances favorable to its development.

The Marine Flag.

The revenue marine service flag, authorized by act of congress March 2, 1799, was originally prescribed to "consist of sixteen perpendicular stripes, alternate red and white, the union of the ensign bearing the arms of the United States in dark blue on a white field." The sixteen stripes represented the number of states which had been admitted to the Union at that time, and no change has been made since. Prior to 1871 it bore an eagle in the union of the pennant, which was then substituted by thirteen blue stars in a white field, but the eagle and the stars are still retained in the flag.

Slope of Rivers.

Generally speaking, the slope of rivers flowing into the Mississippi from the east is on an average about three inches per mile. Those entering it from the west have an average descent of about six inches per mile. The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains is reckoned at about a foot; the Des Moines from its source to its conjunction with the Mississippi, 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even five inches. The Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf has a fall of but 2 1/2 inches.

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DEDICATION AT ST. LOUIS

That of the Grounds and Buildings Will Take Place on April 30 Next with a Pageant.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Announcement was made yesterday by the committee on ceremonies of the World's fair that the grounds and buildings of the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be dedicated on the 30th of April next by the president of the United States, and an address will be delivered by ex-President Cleveland.

The grand marshal of the day will be Major General Henry C. Corbin, United States army. A military pageant will precede the programme of dedication, and will be the largest military display ever made in the Mississippi valley. There will be seats for 60,000 people in the palace of liberal arts, where the exercises will take place.

DID NOT HAVE TO TESTIFY

Husband Who Left His Wife and Later Became Reconciled to Her Shares Her Good Luck.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The state supreme court has sustained the position taken by Lorenzo Garwood, who refused to testify whether or not he had been divorced from his wife, whom he married in Augusta, Ill., in 1877.

Garwood came to this state without telling his wife where he was going. Six years later she married A. W. Byers, who was possessed of a fortune. Byers died last year and later Garwood and his wife became reconciled, but the other heirs objected to their enjoyment of the Byers estate.

President Honors Quads.

Toledo, O., Jan. 29.—A letter and autograph photograph was received by Mayor Jones yesterday from President Roosevelt. The letter and photograph were for the members of the Stanislaus Spyschalski family, in which quadruplets were born Jan. 5. There were two girls and two boys and one of the boys was named Theodore Roosevelt, for the president.

Mitchell Declines Yates' Offer.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—John Mitchell yesterday declined, because his present post takes all his time, the invitation of Governor Yates, of Illinois, asking him to accept the place allotted to a representative of labor on the Illinois state board of arbitration. Colonel John Oglesby, representing Governor Yates, called on Mitchell and tendered the position to him.

Looking for New Headquarters.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—A committee composed of C. F. S. Neal, of Lebanon, Ind.; George A. Bangs, of North Dakota; and Frank B. Hoskins, of Wisconsin, arrived here yesterday to look into the advisability of removing the national offices of the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias from Chicago to Indianapolis.

Toll Road Abandoned.

Metropolis, Ills., Jan. 29.—The old gravel road which has been conducted as a toll road between Metropolis and towns north since the civil war was abandoned yesterday. It is open to the public. It was the only remaining toll road in this part of Illinois. It has not been a paying investment of late years.

Curious Honolulu Case.

Honolulu, Jan. 29.—Collector of Customs Stockable has fined the territorial police launch \$200 for leaving the harbor at night without lights. The launch was in pursuit of Japanese fishermen, who were using illegal lights. The case will be appealed to Washington.

Condition of John D. Long.

Roston, Jan. 29.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy Long was reported comfortable at St. Margaret's hospital yesterday. All indications of pneumonia had disappeared.

Death of Patrick Dwyer.

New York, Jan. 29.—Patrick Dwyer, formerly a police justice of this city, and for years a Tammany hall district leader, died at his home yesterday of pneumonia.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 28.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:
Wheat—Open High Low Close
January \$ 74 1/2 74 3/4 74 1/2 74 1/4
May 74 1/2 74 3/4 74 1/2 74 1/4
July 74 1/2 74 3/4 74 1/2 74 1/4
Corn—
January 45 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/4
May 45 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/4
July 45 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/4
Oats—
January 30 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/4
May 30 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/4
July 30 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/4
Rye—
January 64 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/4
May 64 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/4
July 64 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/4
Lard—
January 10 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/4
May 10 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/4
July 10 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/4
Short Hides—
May 9 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/4
July 9 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/4
Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 28.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 50,000. Sales ranged at \$5.50@6.15 for pigs, \$6.00@6.50 for light, \$6.20@6.50 for heavy, \$6.50@6.75 for mixed, and \$6.75@7.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$6.50@6.75.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$9.00@9.50 choice to extra steers, \$4.75@5.25 good to choice, \$4.50@4.75 common to medium, \$4.25@4.50 for heavy, \$3.75@4.00 for light calves.
Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.00@7.25 western, \$7.25@7.50 natives, \$4.00@4.25 good to choice, \$3.75@4.00 common to medium, \$3.50@3.75 for heavy, \$3.25@3.50 for light calves.
Milwaukee Grain.
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 28.
Wheat—Lower, No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 77c; No. 3, 76c; No. 4, 75c; No. 5, 74c; No. 6, 73c; No. 7, 72c; No. 8, 71c; No. 9, 70c; No. 10, 69c; No. 11, 68c; No. 12, 67c; No. 13, 66c; No. 14, 65c; No. 15, 64c; No. 16, 63c; No. 17, 62c; No. 18, 61c; No. 19, 60c; No. 20, 59c; No. 21, 58c; No. 22, 57c; No. 23, 56c; No. 24, 55c; No. 25, 54c; No. 26, 53c; No. 27, 52c; No. 28, 51c; No. 29, 50c; No. 30, 49c; No. 31, 48c; No. 32, 47c; No. 33, 46c; No. 34, 45c; No. 35, 44c; No. 36, 43c; No. 37, 42c; No. 38, 41c; No. 39, 40c; No. 40, 39c; No. 41, 38c; No. 42, 37c; No. 43, 36c; No. 44, 35c; No. 45, 34c; No. 46, 33c; No. 47, 32c; No. 48, 31c; No. 49, 30c; No. 50, 29c; No. 51, 28c; No. 52, 27c; No. 53, 26c; No. 54, 25c; No. 55, 24c; No. 56, 23c; No. 57, 22c; No. 58, 21c; No. 59, 20c; No. 60, 19c; No. 61, 18c; No. 62, 17c; No. 63, 16c; No. 64, 15c; No. 65, 14c; No. 66, 13c; No. 67, 12c; No. 68, 11c; No. 69, 10c; No. 70, 9c; No. 71, 8c; No. 72, 7c; No. 73, 6c; No. 74, 5c; No. 75, 4c; No. 76, 3c; No. 77, 2c; No. 78, 1c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK

[Copyright, 1901, by Lillian C. Paschal.]
"Well, my boy, your catch isn't very big today, is it?"

June Devore was interested in the long line of boys fishing on the pier. She glanced down in amusement from under her ruffled parasol, not at the kneeling figure in knickerbockers, but at the small box, nestled in seaweed, where squirmed some two inch killies.

"This isn't catch; it's bait," came in peculiarly smothered tones from under the golf cap.
A pair of twinkling, boyish eyes scanned with great interest the dainty arch of the colonial clad foot beside him, with the daisy foam of lace billowing above, while his brown fingers busied themselves with the bait.

But the sweet voice above him broke with pain and pity.
"Oh, some of them are alive, and they're such tiny baby fish. Please put them back in the water. Won't you, please?"

Now, Frank Truitt had procured the bait at considerable expense of time and trouble over in Shark river, some distance inland from the ocean, so he naturally hesitated. Seeing this, the girl opened her purse.

"See here," she said, with a winning smile; "I'll give you this if you do. It will buy enough taffy to make you and all your friends here ill." And she held a bright coin down toward the bashfully bowed head, her pitying eyes still intent on the baby killies.

Frank's friends were wont to say that his bump of humor was the most fully developed on his cranium. Anyhow at this particular juncture it strangled his conscience.

"By Jove, it's worth it—such a huge joke to recount at the club!" he thought as with apparent reluctance he dropped the innocent fresh water killies into their supposedly native element.

"The rest, you see, are quite dead," said he humbly, with the air of a remorseful culprit.

"It's too bad, but thank you so much. You are a nice boy." And for the first time she looked at him squarely, holding out the coin once more.

A slender brown hand stole up and grasped the money greedily. Then "the nice boy" rose to his feet, unfolding before her dismayed eyes as he did so five feet ten of masculine stature, while he doffed the cap and disclosed a clear cut, mustached face, whose mirthful eyes shot laughing glances toward her flaming cheeks.

"Oh, I thought—I never dreamed!" And she fled down the pier toward the hotel.

When last flutter of her white frock had disappeared in the crowd along the board walk, he replaced his cap and turned the half dollar affectionately in his hand, shaking the while with quiet laughter.

From examining the prize he fell to scrutinizing the hand which held it. It was fine, rather small, but deceptive, as some of his college opponents had learned to their sorrow.

"It is a kid's hand," he said in disgust, "or a woman's, but doctors often have undersized fists—I wonder why." The question in biology remained unsolved, for his small nephew ran up with a catch, exclaiming:

"See, uncle, what kind of fish is this?"

"Blue, with brown splashes in 'em," was the reply which mystified Frank junior. "Come, my lad. I promised your mother to have you at the hotel by 5."

As the little fellow trotted by his side, carrying proudly aloft his string of three small weakfish, his uncle glanced down and said quizzically:

"My boy, your catch isn't very big today, is it?"

"More'n you've got," was the sturdy reply.

"I don't know about that." And the man's eyes softened with a gracious remembrance. "I caught a great deal today."

"What was it?" asked the boy breathlessly.

"A beautiful view, a glimpse into wonderful depths, a woman's soul!"

"I suppose you mean the mermaid," the child nodded wisely. He dreamed fairy visions too.

But Truitt did not recount his adventure at the club that night.

"Hurry, June, dear! Frank is tramping the library carpet threadbare in his impatience, and the earnings are waiting."

Aunt Sara was in high excitement. She hovered over the bride with little motherly dips.

"And to think it's all my doings!" she murmured, proudly surveying the girl's glowing beauty, a rosy aura, with the filmy clouds of the veil about her.

"I always said you two were made for each other, and then when at last I did get you together down at Fern Villa you were so horrid to Frank! Why, I was almost in despair. But now go, and God bless you!"

"You are a dear auntie!" the tender lips pressed the wrinkled face—"and have been a mother to me, but I think our match was God's doing, not yours or mine." And she floated in her trailing clouds of glory down the stairs.

As he looked up and saw her coming something rose in his throat and choked the flattering words that would have risen to his lips. A great humility came over him, as it does to every manly fellow to follow whom a woman forsakes all else.

As they turned after the solemn ceremony, arm in arm, and passed up the aisle to the jubilant strains of "Faithful and True," he whispered into the spray of orange blossoms that drooped near his left shoulder:

"Well, little wife, your catch isn't very big today, is it?"

LILLIAN C. PASCHAL.

A KING'S POEM.

Autograph Verses by James I. In a Book Owned in Boston.

An interesting volume in the Boston Public Library is Montaigne's "Essays," printed early in the seventeenth century, which was owned by James I., the English king who was so largely responsible for the publication of the accepted version of the Holy Bible. The book is the first English translation of the great French author, and was made by John Florio, a friend of many of the famous Elizabethan writers, including Shakespeare himself, who drew several suggestions from its pages for well known passages in his plays.

The Boston Library copy has a modern binding, but the ancient fly leaf is preserved on which is written the following poem, in King James' autograph:

Here lyeth I nakit to the anatomie
Of my frailt hairt, o humane devitie
O trust the Almychtye, lyk the Almychtyes word
O put on me thy robe as gnyllom lord
Thou patnest once more me in thy blest belve
And in my soull thy secret law engrave.

The queer words and quaint spelling are characteristic of early Scotch poetry, which King James, as a Scotchman himself, took great delight in writing, and perhaps the average reader will have no more difficulty in deciphering the royal meaning than in making out a page in a modern Scotch dialect novel.

Liquid Oxygen.

Liquid oxygen when first formed is milky in appearance owing to the presence of some impurity which may be removed by passing it through ordinary filter paper. When pure, it is of a pale blue color, which, however, is not due, as some have thought, to the presence of liquid ozone, which is of a dark blue color. Liquid oxygen is a nonconductor of electricity, but is strongly magnetic. It may be lifted from a cup by presenting the poles of a strong electro magnet. It seems to have very slight chemical activity, since it will extinguish a lighted match and has no action on a piece of phosphorus dropped into it. It is well known that the A and B lines of the solar spectrum are due to oxygen, and from experiments on the top of Mont Blanc it is thought they are largely if not wholly due to the oxygen in the earth's atmosphere. Professor Dewar showed that these lines come out very strong when liquid oxygen is interposed in the path of the rays from an electric lamp.

The Forgetmenot.

Everybody knows the pretty little forgetmenot and likes the flower more perhaps because of its name than its beauty. How was it so called? The Germans account for it by quite a pathetic romance. It seems that once upon a time a knight and a lady were walking by the bank of the Danube when the latter asked her "gallant gay" to pluck for her a tiny blue flower which she saw growing in the stream. No sooner said than done, but the knight, overbalancing, fell into the river and, owing to the slippery nature of the bank and the weight of his own armor, was carried away by the current. As he threw the flowers ashore to his lady he cried out with his last breath, "Vergiss mich nicht!" ("Forget me not.") And ever since the flower has been looked upon as the emblem of fidelity.

London Police Methods.

This is the modus operandi of London's police: Two citizens engage in a street fight; crowd gathers to see the mill; four "hobbies" appear, working their way through the press with a "by your leave" or "kindly let me pass"; they have neither bills nor guns. Two seize each combatant, leading him aside with no rough hands and arguing thus in chiding tones: "Aren't ye 'shamed o' ye'self? What's the good o' fightin'? Leave scraps to dogs. Now, run along an' behave ye'self. There's a good chap." These words are accompanied by a pat on the shoulder and a gentle shove away from the scene of conflict. Rarely is there an arrest. A brutal clubbing is unknown. The London police are peacemakers.—New York Press.

Moslem Etiquette.

All true Moslems when eating must begin with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt, they will escape the contagion of seventy diseases. If they finish with vinegar, their worldly prosperity will continue to increase. The host is in etiquette bound to be the first to start eating and the last to leave off. Tooth picking is considered an act of grace in the true Moslem, for the angel Gabriel is reported to have brought a toothpick from heaven for the prophet after every meal. The priests recite certain passages of the Koran before and after lunch and dinner, and also before drinking water at any hour of the day.

A New Clerical Order.

An Oxford correspondent writes: "A friend of mine, a rector in this neighborhood, told me the other day the following: He was preparing some boys for confirmation and asked one of them what were the three orders in the Church of England, to which he received the reply, 'Bishops, priests and demons,' and on my friend making him repeat his answer to see if he had mistaken him the same reply was made."—Westminster Gazette.

Then He Got Mad.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Gallacher, "it was funny enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed till I cried." And then, as he saw a smile go round the room, he grew red in the face and went away angry.—London Tit-Bits.

Some people seem to think you ought to pay rent for the place you occupy in their daily thoughts.—Chicago News.

A DETECTIVE'S ADVENTURE

[Original.]

My chief called me into his private office and, showing me the following telegram, directed me to work up the case.

My son died last night suddenly while apparently in perfect health. I fear foul play. Send one of your best men.
PROSPER ARBUCKLE.

Ernest Arbuckle, the murdered man, was heir to a large estate. There was but one blood relation left, a nephew, Charles Bimberly, a young man considered beyond any possible suspicion.

I knew nothing of Mr. Bimberly, but since he had a strong motive for the crime I concluded to begin with him, especially as I could not learn of any one else who had any motive at all. I examined the body and, finding no slit in the clothing, brought a magnifying glass to bear on the exposed parts, the head, neck and hands. On the inside of one of the fingers on the right hand I found a minute puncture the size of the point of a pin. There was certainly very little in this on which to base a theory of murder, but I have been so long accustomed to count every trifling circumstance that I made a note of it, a note which I soon forgot, for I confessed I attached little importance to it.

I was informed that Charles Bimberly was a real estate agent. This was all I could learn about him, and as there were no other facts forthcoming I disappeared and when I returned entered his office, prosperously dressed, and told him of a valuable piece of property I was anxious to purchase and desired him to sound the owner as to whether he would sell and, if so, at what price. I further told him that if it were known that I wanted the property an exorbitant price would be put upon it, and I desired to proceed upon a plan which I would develop if he would dine with me in a private room at a well known restaurant.

Bimberly caught at the bait eagerly. I gave him a good dinner, with plenty of wine, and made myself so entertaining on general subjects that we did not reach the topic in question till a late hour. Then I expressed a wish to be in a more comfortable place, as there were many details to be gone over which would occupy some time, whereupon Bimberly invited me to his rooms in a bachelor apartment house. This was exactly what I wanted. My object was to gain access to his rooms.

I had numerous talks with Bimberly with reference to the proposed purchase, always putting off the day when I was to make a definite offer for the property. One afternoon I called at his office when I knew he had an engagement for the evening and told him that I would be at his room, prepared to make an offer and, if it were accepted, close the deal at once. He informed me that he would necessarily be away till late, but that I was welcome to pass the evening in his rooms and he would see me at as early an hour as possible. I went to his apartments immediately after dinner and found him just going out. He invited me to make myself comfortable and left me.

I was no sooner sure that he was not likely to return for some forgotten article than I produced a bundle of skeleton keys and proceeded to open everything I found locked. There was a writing case in the room in which I found a number of private letters, but not a word in any of them to identify him with the murder, though there were plenty to indicate that he was living a fast life. I ransacked every corner of this desk, and, although I read between the lines, I had my pains for nothing.

I was about to give up the search when I noticed a small table covered with a cloth. Lifting the cloth, I uncovered a single little drawer which I was surprised to find locked. Not only was it locked, but among all my keys there was not one that would fit it. Fortunately the table was delicately made. I simply ripped off the top, exposing all there was in the drawer, a small box that looked as if it might contain jewels. At this moment, hearing a step in the hall, I seized upon the box, crammed it in my pocket, replaced the top of the table and hastily threw the cloth over it. I had just time to replace some articles I had removed from the table and seat myself with a book when the door opened and Bimberly entered.

Nothing in his appearance indicated that he had suspected and come back to trap me, yet I knew such was the case. He went to a closet, brought out a decanter and glasses, then told me to proceed to business. I made the best possible effort to keep up my former pretense, but felt that I had failed. He politely told me that he would meet me at his office in the morning before acting definitely, and I took my departure. As I parted with him he shook my hand, and it seemed to me that a seal ring he wore on his little finger scratched my palm. I paid no attention to the matter and as soon as I reached the street crushed the box I had stolen under my heel. Its sole contents was a ring with an unusually broad band, on which was a small protuberance. I pressed it and forced out the point of a needle.

It not only occurred to me that this was the means by which the murder had been committed, but an attempt had been made by the murderer to do away with me. Rushing to a drugstore, I cried, "Antidote for poison!" then sank down and became unconscious.

I recovered and the next day was ready to procure Bimberly's arrest, but the bird had flown. He doubtless suspected me, but at what point he began to do so I could never decide. He left the place as soon as it was discovered that I would not die.

ALBERT MAYNE MURREY.

THE CUSTODIAN

[Original.]

While on a visit to the south I one day passed a plantation that had fallen into decay. The roof to the manor house had caved in, the window panes were broken, the fences down. Behind the house was a solitary hut. The only thing left of the former splendor of the place was the trees. A desire came over me to know something of this noble ruin. I walked up to the house and, seeing no one, went back to the hut, where I found a venerable negro sitting on a box before his cabin door, smoking a cob pipe.

"Good morning, uncle."
"Mornin', sah."

"Are you the only person about the place?"

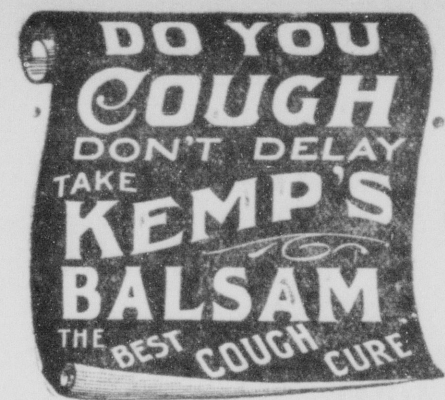
"Spec I am, sah, an' I've been de only pusson 'bout de place fo' fo'ty yea's."

I offered the old man a cigar, which he declined, preferring his pipe. Throwing myself on the grass, I waited for him to talk. As he did not, I made a remark by way of a starter.

"I suppose this was once a busy place."

"Reckon it was a busy place, sah. It belonged to Cunnel Peyton. He was Cunnel Peyton befo' de wah, though he didn't neiber command nothin' den, an' Ginerall Peyton while it was a goin' on. He owned a hundred t'ousand niggers."

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THE TASK OF FLAX

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There was once a mother who had a very ugly and bad daughter of her own that she was very fond of and a very beautiful and good stepdaughter that she hated and wanted to get rid of, but she didn't know how in the world she could get rid of her, so she went and asked the hen wife's advice.

The hen wife says: "I'll tell you how you can get rid of her. There's an old church below, and no one ever yet spent the night in it and came out of it alive. You order your stepdaughter to go and sit up in it all night, working flax, and she'll surely be dead in the morning."

Home the mother went, and she ordered her stepdaughter to get ready and go off that night to work a task of flax in the old church, and for fear that she might escape whatever should happen to her in the church during the night she put a very great task of flax before her that fifty women couldn't do in one night and threatened to have her life in the morning if she did not have it done.

The poor girl took her wheel and all with her that night and went off to the church and sat down and began her work.

But she wasn't long sitting at her work when she heard a great noise, and in there came a great, wild looking ghost, and he sat down on the seat beside her and said that he wanted his feet washed and his hair combed, for they hadn't been washed or it hadn't been combed for 700 years.

"Oh, then, poor fellow," she says, "I'm sorry for you, and I'll surely help you all I can."

So she laid her flax aside, and she washed his feet and combed his hair very, very nicely indeed.

And when she had finished the ghost said: "In 700 years I've never met as good a girl as you. Can I do anything for you?"

"Well," said she, "I've a stepmother who isn't good to me and has put before me this night a task that fifty women couldn't do, but I don't know whether or not you can help me. I've all that flax you see there to work and have woven into cloth before morning."

"Sit down at your ease there," says the ghost, says he, "and I'll soon do this task for you."

So he took a breaker that was seven miles long and broke the flax; he then took a scratching handle seven miles long and a block seven miles wide and scutched it; he then took a clove that was seven miles long and cloved it, and he took a hackler that was seven miles long and hackled it, and a wheel that was seven miles high and spun it, and a reel that was seven miles round and reeled it, and a loom that was seven miles wide and wove it into cloth.

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In the morning early, when the mother came to the church to see if she was dead, she was astonished to find her there alive and well, with all of her task done and all the flax made into cloth, and to see her with this comb, combing a bag of gold dust out of her hair.

She asked her how she had worked all the flax and how she had come by the comb, and she told the stepmother that a ghost came and worked the flax for her and presented her with the comb.

When the stepmother heard and saw this, she said she would give her own daughter a chance in the church that night, so that she might get such a valuable comb too. So on the next night she sent her own daughter to the church with a task of flax.

The daughter hadn't been long sitting at her work when the wild ghost came in and sat down beside her and asked her to wash his feet and comb his hair, for it hadn't been done for 700 years before.

But she told him that she was no scullion to wash his feet or comb his hair and that she would be very sorry to do it, and the ghost struck her down with his hand, and she was dead.

When the mother came before day had dawned in the morning to find if she had done her work and got the golden comb, the ghost was there waiting for her and struck her down with his hand and left her dead beside her daughter.

But the good girl who had been kind to him thrived and prospered from that day, and it wasn't long till she married a handsome and beautiful young prince and lived happy ever after.

SEUMAS MACMANUS.

Ironing Without Fire.

Every house had its tinder box, but starting a flame with flint and steel was a tedious process at the best, and "borrowing fire" was usual among neighbors when one had the mischance to lose his over night. I am unable to say how long this custom continued, but I must have been seven or eight years old when a vagabondish neighbor came to our house one morning with his wife's footstove to get some coals. He was a reckless liar, of whom it was proverbially said that he would "lie for the fun of it" when the truth would have been more to his advantage. As we had had our breakfast my mother said to him, "Your folks must have slept late this morning, Mr. Davis." "Bless you, no," he replied. "We were up at daylight, and my wife has done a large ironing." I remember with what good natured effrontery he joined in the laugh against him when my mother said she would like their recipe for doing an ironing without fire.—J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

QUEEREST OF LAWSUITS.

A Highwayman Sued His Partner For His Share of Spoils.

Perhaps the most remarkable suit ever brought in on the records of the court of the exchequer in England. It was filed on Oct. 3, 1725, and it sets forth very clearly that John Everit and Joseph Williams were highway robbers.

In its succinct legal phrases the complaint says that the men formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as highwaymen. It was mighty profitable, as was shown by the fact that Everit sued Williams for the equivalent of \$5,000, "being for moneys wrongfully appropriated to defendant's private purse."

This was the amount in dispute after the partnership had lasted only a year. Then Everit claimed that he discovered that his partner had not made a fair division of the spoils.

The action was adjudged to be a gross contempt of court, and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all costs, while the solicitors who served the writ were fined. One of the solicitors, a man named Wreathcock, refused to pay the fine and was sent to prison for six months. Both plaintiff and defendant to the action were subsequently hanged, one at Tyburn and the other at Maldstone.

Trivial Causes of Wars.

History records one war that was caused by a glass of water—the war of the Spanish succession. A lady, Mrs. Masham, a celebrated court beauty, was carrying a glass of water when she was obstructed by the Marquis de Torrey. A slight scuffle ensued, and the water was spilled. The marquis lost his temper, and bad feeling ensued between the English and French courts, with the ultimate result that war was declared. The campaign cost France many severe battles—viz. Blenheim, 1704; Ramillies, 1707; Audenard, 1708, and Malplaquet, 1709.

Fully as absurd in its origin was the war that took place during the commonwealth of Modena. A soldier stole a bucket from a public well belonging to the state of Bologna. Although the value of the article did not exceed a few pennies, the incident was the signal for a fierce and prolonged war. Henry, the king of Sardinia, assisted the Modenese to retain the bucket, and in one of the subsequent battles he was made a prisoner. The bucket is still exhibited in the tower of the cathedral of Modena.

Uncle Israel's Foresight.

Uncle Israel Trask was one of those thrifty Yankees who, his neighbors averred, would squeeze a dollar "till the eagle on it hollered" before allowing it to leave his pocket. He was a shopkeeper in a small way, but his business had not proved in the long run so profitable as his several matrimonial ventures, which had been three times celebrated. Soon after the last event of the kind had been solemnized, one of his intimates rallied him with:

"Well, Uncle Israel, heard's how you'd be'n 'n' done it ag'in. How'd you make out this time? Pooty well, as usual, hey?"

"Well, neighbor," drawled Uncle Israel, in his soft and saintly way, "I did pooty well, 's you may say, pooty well. Yees, Hetty's a godly woman, neighbor; a godly woman—with a little prop'ty!"—New York Times.

How Fruits Act.

The Medicine Brief thus summarizes the various uses of fruit in relieving diseased conditions of the body. The list is worth keeping. Under the category of laxatives, oranges, figs, tamarinds, prunes, mulberries, dates, nectarines and plums may be included. Pomegranates, cranberries, blackberries, sumac berries, dewberries, raspberries, barberries, quinces, pears, wild cherries and medlars are astringent. Grapes, peaches, strawberries, whortleberries, prickly pears, black currants and melon seeds are diuretics. Gooseberries, red and white currants, pumpkins and melons are refrigerants. Lemons, limes and apples are stomach sedatives.

The Gardener Bird.

The highest development of the decorative instinct in animals is found in the gardener bird (amylornis). This plain looking native of New Guinea builds its nest on the ground, spreads moss before it and over this green carpet scatters bright berries, flowers and insects. As the flowers wither they are replaced by fresh ones. The whole establishment serves only as a sort of pleasure resort.

A Sensitive Point.

"Isn't it a great satisfaction to be able to assist those who call on you for help in the struggle of life?"

"It would be," answered Mr. Cumrox, "if you could be sure some of your beneficiaries weren't laughing at you behind your back and calling you an easy mark."—Washington Star.

Progressive.

"Are you having a pleasant time?" asked a lady of a little miss at a fashionable children's party.

"Delightful, thanks,"

"And will your papa and mamma come later?"

"Oh, dear, no; papa and mamma and I don't belong to the same set."

Does It Himself.

"They say some blind people can actually distinguish colors by the sense of touch."

"That's nothing; there are times when I feel blue myself."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

It Stopped.

A.—Did your watch stop when you dropped it on the floor?

B.—Of course it did. Did you think it would go through?

AN EPISODE OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

[Original.]

Many were the daring plans during the reign of terror in Paris to save some patrician who was about to be led to the guillotine. Among them that which was conceived for the young Marquise de la Fayette was probably the most pathetic in its results.

Jean Truville was an idealist. Though of good but not noble family, he joined the revolutionary forces simply through a desire to better the condition of the lower classes. When, however, he saw Paris deluged with blood, he learned how dangerous it is to put power into the hands of people who do not know how to use it. Jean had studied the law and before the revolution had been summoned to the Chateau Fayette to draw the old duke's will. There he had met the Marquise Louise, his daughter, and she had won his heart not only by the charm of her presence, but by treating him as her equal. When during the reign of terror one day the duke was led out to execution and Jean learned that Louise was to suffer the same fate in order that the family of aristocrats might become extinct, he resolved to save her even if he lost his own life in doing so.

In drawing the duke's will Jean had noticed that provision was made for the return of a son and heir to the estate who had gone to America with Lafayette to take part in the American Revolution and had been reported missing after one of the battles in which the French troops were engaged. Jean went to the Chateau Fayette, procured a likeness of this young man and hired a costume to make him up to resemble the subject of the picture. Then, seeking an old woman who had been his landress for years, he gave her all the money he possessed to sign a statement that she had carried a child to the Chateau Fayette twenty years before who had been adopted by the duchess in place of her own child, still born, and without the duke's knowledge of the substitution.

It was the day appointed for the execution of Louise de la Fayette. Jean as soon as the tribunal whose sole business it was to bring aristocrats to the guillotine came together walked up to the desk before the president and said:

"Citizen, I am Antoine de la Fayette, just returned from America, where I have been fighting the great battle which you are fighting here—the battle of human liberty. I find that you have executed my father, and my sister is to die today. If you desire to cut off our family completely, you must execute me and not the young girl who is supposed to be my sister, for she is not a La Fayette, having been adopted by my mother without her knowledge."

"What proof have you of the truth of what you say?" asked the citizen judge.

"I may easily be identified from portraits of me in the Chateau Fayette. Besides, my father must have left a will. In that will he surely made provision for my return, for he had no proof of my death. As to proof of my statement respecting my supposed sister, I have provided myself with the sworn statement of Rachel Duprey, who carried the babe to the chateau."

The citizen judge looked at the young man who proposed to give his life for another with astonishment, then read Rachel Duprey's statement.

"Arrest this man and stay the execution of Citizeness Fayette."

Jean was imprisoned in the conciergerie while the court investigated the truth of his statement. The will of the late duke on file verified Jean's statement as to the missing heir, and Rachel Duprey stood by her written affidavit that she had carried Louise to the chateau. The court was too busily engaged in its bloody work to probe the matter and decided to consider Jean the rightful heir to the Fayette estate. The next question was, should he, having voluntarily given himself up, be executed. He had fought in the cause of liberty in America and had acted nobly in presenting himself to save Louise. But he was the Duke de la Fayette, and the revolutionists wished to exterminate his family and to get possession of his estate. Therefore after a spirited debate it was voted to execute him.

One morning a soldier entered the conciergerie and read the names of a number of persons there who were to be taken out for execution. One of them was Citizen Fayette.

Louise, who supposed that the man had made an error in reading citizen instead of citizeness, was trying to get up from her chair to go to her death when she saw a young man rise and take his place among the condemned. The next moment the soldier read:

"She who was known as Citizeness Fayette is free to go."

When the batch was completed and the prisoners were filling out, Jean, passing Louise, whispered in her ear:

"I die for you because I love you."

After the restoration of the Bourbons the Duke de la Fayette returned to France. He had been left for dead on a battlefield, taken by a trapper westward and captured by a tribe of Indians in the then wilderness of Ohio. In Paris he found his sister, who had learned something of the plan by which she had been saved from death.

Nothing that had been done by the revolutionists stood under the new regime, and the duke found little difficulty in regaining his estates.

Louise de la Fayette never married, considering herself the wife of the man who had died for her. So long as she lived she made pilgrimages to the cemetery of Pere la Chaise to place flowers on the grave of Jean Truville, and when she died she was laid beside him.

LAURA EBERTON.

SYMME'S' HOLE.

The Peculiar Theory That Was Once Advanced by a Scientist.

Probably the oddest idea ever for a moment entertained by a scientist was that of John Cleves Symmes concerning the condition of the interior of our globe. Symmes was a jurist, a scientist, or, as the French would say, a "savant," of international reputation, an explorer "on his own hook" and an all round man of letters, yet one would think that some of his ideas must have originated with the king of Bedlam. He believed and lectured before learned college societies in support of his views that the earth consists of from five to seven hollow concentric spheres and that at the poles there is a round opening entirely through each of the several spheres.

According to this queer theory, these spheres are placed one inside the other, like a nest of crockery ware, with an open space of a few hundred miles between each. Furthermore, he believed that both the outside and the inside of each of these bubblelike spheres are inhabited, which would give not less than ten and probably fourteen "theaters of action" instead of the one habitable surface with which we are all acquainted to a greater or lesser degree. Symmes lived for many years near Newport, Ky.

The Glass We Eat.

"How much glass do you suppose you consume daily?" a physician asked of one of his patients the other day, says the Philadelphia Record, and then went on, in response to the other's interrogative look: "It is a fact that we all swallow each day more or less glass, the manufacturers not yet having reached the point where their product is impervious to the action of fluids. He who drinks beer consumes the most glass. A chemical analysis of any bottled beer inevitably reveals some of glass' constituents. But the water drinker, too, swallows his share. In a carafe or in a glass pitcher have you never noticed the odd line which marks the level that the water has had? Well, that line shows how the water has changed the appearance of the glass slightly by absorbing some of its components. And so every day, when we drink beer or water or milk, we consume a little glass. But it does us no harm. I have yet to hear of any disease that it has ever caused."

Horses With Four White Feet.

In France and I believe in European countries it is a most ominous sign for a rider, and especially a soldier, to want a horse with four white feet. The famous general Lussille, who was very superstitious upon this point, never knowingly mounted such a horse. The day of his death, after several ominous events which had happened to him that day, such as a broken mirror, a broken pipe, the picture of his wife broken at the very moment when he went to look at it for the last time, he mounted a horse not his own without glancing at the feet. The horse had the unlucky signs. Mounted upon this horse, he was struck by a shot fired at a moment when fighting had ceased by a Croat among the prisoners just taken at the battle of Wagram.

On the other hand, these four white feet are a mark and token of consideration with the orientals, who do not fail to mention the fact in the pedigrees of their horses.

What Is Said About Ears.

You never saw a poet or a painter with large, coarse ears that stand out from the head like extended wings. That kind of an auricular appendage betokens coarseness of mind. A long, narrow ear that lies flat to the head is a sign of pugnacity. Never trust a man with a thin, waferlike ear. He was born a hypocrite, if not a thief. A very small ear betokens a trifling mind, lacking decision. Ears set very high on the head indicate narrowness of mind. A large, well shaped ear that does not spread itself to the breeze is indicative of generosity. Most of the world compellers had large ears and well developed noses. Although there are so many millions of people in the world, no two pairs of ears are alike. Each has a marked individuality.

Military Salutes.

Of military salutes, raising the right hand to the head is generally believed to have originated from the days of the tournament, when knights filed past the throne of the queen of beauty, and, by way of compliment, raised their hands to their brows to imply that her beauty was too dazzling for unshaded eyes to gaze upon. The officer's salute with the sword has a double meaning. The first position, with the hilt opposite the lips, is a repetition of the crusader's action in kissing the cross hilt of his sword in token of faith and fealty, while lowering the point afterward implies either submission or friendship, meaning in either case that it is no longer necessary to stand on guard.

Evading a Law.

When Ben Butler was a young lawyer, the selectmen of Lowell, then a town, issued a mandate that all dogs should wear muzzles. The next morning Ben walked downtown, followed by his big Newfoundland dog, with a very small muzzle tied to the end of its tail. Ben remarked, "My dog is wearing a muzzle."

Followed Orders.

"Max, did you peel the apple that I gave you before you ate it, as I told you to?"

"Yes, ma."

"That's a good boy! What did you do with the peel?"

"Ate it!"

The first day a man is a guest, the second a burden, the third a pest.—La Fontaine.

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Mr. Higgins Has Closed a Deal for
Picturesque Tract of Land on
River.

Sterling Gazette: The Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway has purchased a tract of land of T. J. Duffey along the river road, half way between this city and Dixon. The tract is situated along the banks of Rock river, and is one of the most beautiful spots along the river between this city and Dixon. It is a natural park. A steep bank leads to the river, and a stream of clear water flows through the center of the tract leading to the river. After the construction of the government dam, the stream will rise and broaden, making a natural lagoon. A steamboat landing can easily be constructed, and the boats can enter the lagoon.

President Higgins of the company was asked this afternoon what he intended to do with the tract and he stated that it was the intention of the company to make it one of the most handsome and attractive spots in northern Illinois. It will become a public park for the general use of everybody. The park is studded with large oak and elm trees, and is certainly a beautiful place.

In an interview Mr. Higgins stated also that contracts have been secured for almost all of the right of way from this city to Dixon on both the Prairieville and river routes. The river route will pass through the center of the park. He stated that no choice has been made of routes. In reply to the question in case the Prairieville route is secured, how will the company reach the river road park? He said this could be accomplished without difficulty or much expense.

—Mrs. N. H. Andrus of Chicago is visiting with Mrs. Rogers in North Dixon.

—Mrs. Harry Crabtree went to Chicago this morning and will return tomorrow.

—The Elks will give an informal dance at G. G. Rosbrook's hall Thursday evening.

—St. Ann's chapter will meet with Mrs. A. H. Tillson tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

—Miss Alice Youman and Master Sidney Neighbour went to Chicago this morning for a week's visit.

—Miss Hattie Thompson, Western Union telegraph operator, has returned from a visit in Chicago.

—Della, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Phillips is confined to her home with whooping cough.

—Members of the reception and social committees will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Thursday evening.

—W. H. Sechrist has purchased another of the milk factory wagons, making the third wagon for his milk depot.

—Mrs. Mary S. Strickland of Chicago is holding a silk embroidery exhibit at Shield's Hotel this week. See announcement on last page.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carney of St. Dodge, Ia., are visiting at Mrs. Carney's home, the Hennessy house on East Chamberlain street.

—The ladies of the Christian church will serve a delicious supper at the church Saturday evening. Menu and prices given in announcement on last page.

—Amos, George and Marie Allemand arrived home last evening from Elwood, Ind., where they attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Ira J. Wann, nee Miss Tilla Allemand, formerly of Dixon.

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After Inventory Clearing Sale.

The Dollar Saver will close out the following at less than value:

China Plates and Dishes, worth 15c	10c
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Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Corset Covers 25c	10c
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Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers	10c
Tennis Flannel Night Shirts	39c
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Silk Embroidery Exhibit.

Ladies, do not miss the Silk Embroidery Exhibit at Hotel Shields. Lessons free this week.

For Sale

At Wingert Meat Market Channel Cat. Perch and Whitefish, also Pork Sausage.....10c Pork Roast.....10c Best Beef Roast.....10c Lard.....12c

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The Illinois Central will place on sale, daily, February 15th to April 30th, 1903, one way, second-class colonist tickets San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Redding and many other California Points also, to Prescott and Phoenix Arizona, at above named rate. Liberal stop-over privileges allowed. For further particulars call on Illinois Central Ticket Agent.

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To make big inroads in our stock of Men's Suits, we have made radical price reductions on every Man's Suit in our house. It is impossible to describe the high quality of these Suits. They are all this season's most fashionable effects, made and trimmed in the best possible manner. In order to make a quick clearance of them we give you choice of any Man's Suit in the store that sold at \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 at.....\$9.75

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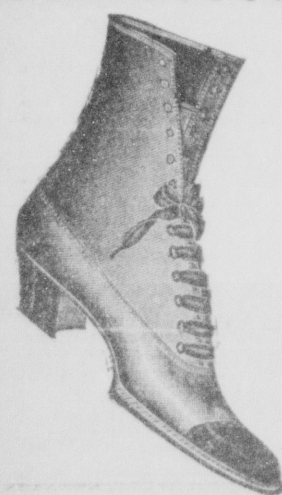
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